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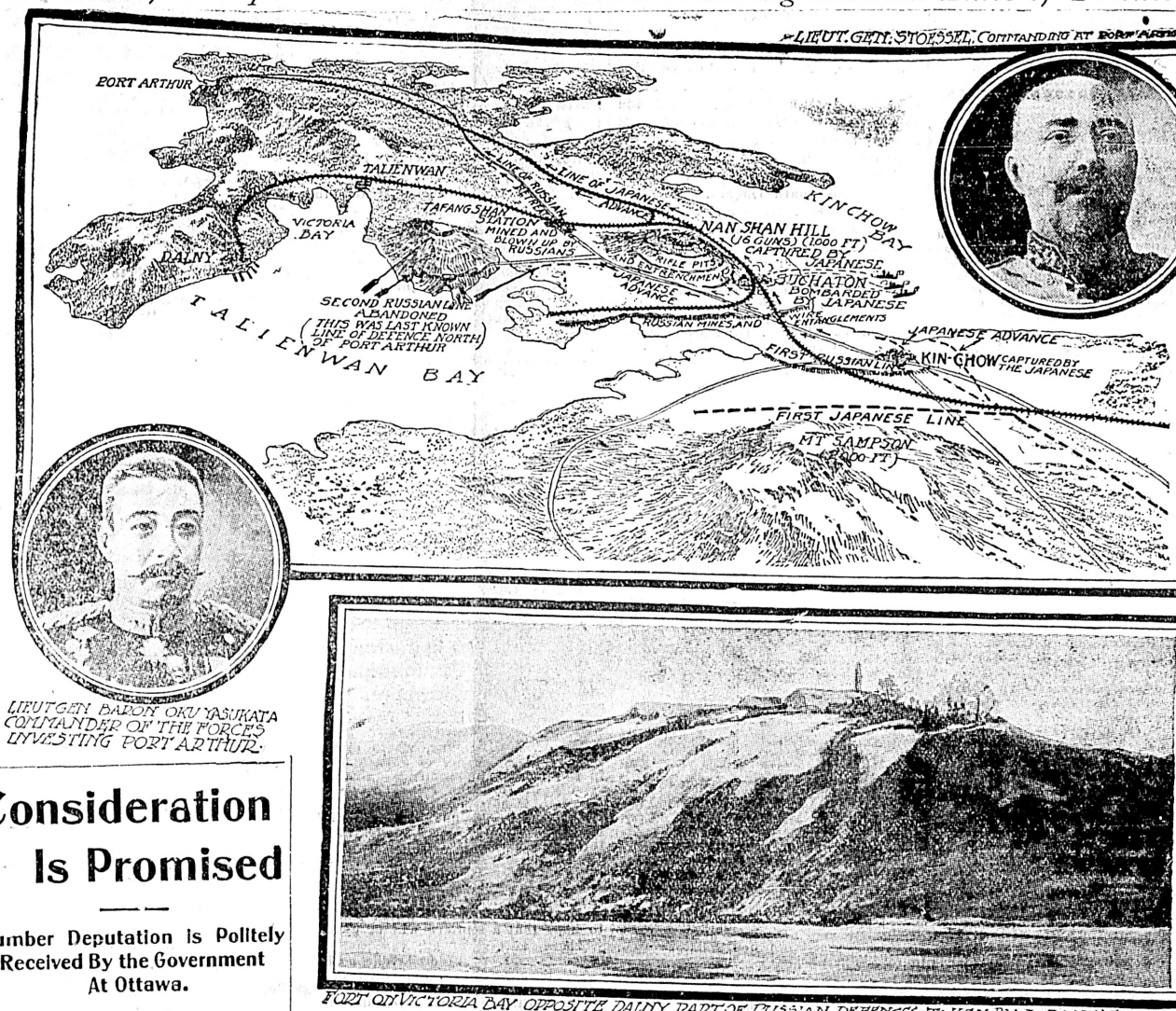
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Plan of the Operations About Port Arthur Showing Russian Lines of Defence



PORT OF VICTORIA BAY OPPOSITE DALNY PART OF RUSSIAN DEFENCES TAKEN BY JAPANESE.

Consideration Is Promised

Lumber Deputation Is Politely
Received By the Government
At Ottawa.

Premier's Proposed Trip to the
Yukon Is Likely to Be
Postponed.

Railway Commission Will Visit
the Pacific Coast Early
in July.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, June 4.—The British Columbia lumber deputation have had their interview with the ministers of finance and customs, and represented the necessity for a duty on lumber. Hon. Mr. Fielding gave only the usual promise of consideration. The delegates left for home this afternoon.

In regard to the report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Sifton would visit the Yukon this summer, it is considered here as very problematical. Parliament is not likely to prorogue before the second week in July, so that it would be August before the party could leave. Then there is the possibility of an election this fall, in which even the prime minister nor the minister of the interior will be able to leave.

The railway commission intends going to the Pacific coast to hold sittings early in July.

Adam Johnston, of Morrisburg, has been appointed junior judge of the united counties of Prescott and Russell.

MORE FLOATING MINES.

Tientsin, June 4.—It is generally believed there are floating mines in this locality. Local steamers have been ordered to avoid the mine zone off the Shantung promontory.

MISUSE OF WHITE FLAG.

Nagasaki, June 4.—Wounded Japanese who have arrived from the Liaotung peninsula, attribute the heavy casualties at Nanshan Hill to the Russians' alleged misuse of the white flag.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA.

Lawton, Oklahoma, June 4.—A tornado has demolished part of the little town of Walters near here. One man was killed and twelve injured. The southwestern part of the county has been swept by a hailstorm that did damage to crops amounting to several thousand dollars.

BRACKMAN KILLED.

Nanaimo, June 4.—(Special.)—A Swede named Jacobson, a brakeman on a logging train at Chemainus, was accidentally killed today. He slipped under the heavy cars, the wheels passing over his body, crushing and mangleing it frightfully. He leaves a wife and family, not resident in this province. The coroner will hold an inquiry.

REDUCING WORKING FORCES.

Milwaukee, June 4.—The Daily News today says that orders have been received by all the local agents of the railroad steamship companies to reduce the working forces on account of the tie-up occasioned by the trouble existing between the Lake Carriers' Association and the Masters' and Pilots' Association. It is said the order applies to all lake ports where the affected companies have connections.

GROWING NERVOUS.

France Views With Apprehension Gathering of U. S. Fleet at Tangiers.

Paris, June 4.—Although no official intimation on the subject has been given, it is understood that France would view favorably the withdrawal of some of the American ships now at Tangier. The presence of the American ships there has had the effect of attracting ships of other nations, including British and Italian. According to the French view, if a local agitation occurred, British, Italian and American ships might land forces to preserve order, and it is pointed out that this would involve serious responsibilities upon the United States, and would also have the effect of discrediting France's paramount influence in Morocco. The American officials say that the United States warships will be withdrawn promptly if France undertakes the entire burden of securing the release of Ion Perdicaris. Thus far, however, France, while offering to do everything possible, has no desire to assume the entire burden of settling the incident.

Little Need For a Treaty

Anglo-American Relations Re-
moved Far From the
Danger Line.

Scarcely Any Necessity For a
Formal Bond of
Friendship.

London, June 4.—The special dispatches reporting that an Anglo-American arbitration treaty is under way have attracted no little interest here. The Associated Press is authoritatively informed, however, that no negotiations are on foot or contemplated looking to a revival of the late Lord Pauncefoot's unsuccessful efforts.

The general trend of opinion in official quarters here, especially at the foreign office, is that there is scarcely any necessity of a formal treaty of this kind. It is pointed out that all matters now in dispute between the two countries go automatically to arbitration.

An official intimately concerned in an advisory capacity to the government here, said today: "In Lord Pauncefoot's day there was some reason for an endeavor by each nation to bind itself by treaty to the principle of arbitration. Now there appears to be scarcely the same necessity. The American, Venezuelan and other matters have all been successfully arbitrated, and that course of settlement is pursued as spontaneously and as rigorously as if both nations had solemnly committed themselves by treaty to the rule of arbitrating international affairs.

"There are many prominent Englishmen who favor both governments textually formulating this principle, which now seems to be imbedded in both. We have received from the United States, and to some extent, endorsement. It is the general opinion of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Court of St. James that arbitration treaties have somewhat lost their significance by reason of their multiplicity, and it generally is held that the Anglo-American recognition of the spirit of arbitration could further to promote the universal adoption of this kind of settlement than could any number of the treaties, several of which now are contemplated. It is as previously stated, no negotiations are proceeding with a view of revivifying Lord Pauncefoot's ideal between America and Great Britain.

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Higher Fire Insurance.

Vancouver, B. C., June 4.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent big fire in Toronto, fire insurance was increased in Westminister and Vancouver today from 15 to 50 per cent. The increase is 15 per cent on frame buildings, 25 per cent on brick buildings and 50 per cent on stock in brick buildings.

WOUNDED RUSSIANS.

Trainload Reaches Liaoyang From the Front and Kurapatkin Visits Men.

Liaoyang, June 4.—Another trainload of wounded Russians has arrived here and have been visited by General Kurapatkin, who talked to the men and was assured that they were doing well. Merchants from the south complain that the Japanese are not paying for the supplies taken by them, as they did in the earlier stages of the war, and assert that they are even ill-treated and insulted when they ask for money. Two Chinese bandits were executed here yesterday.

The Mystery of A Handsome Cab

Well Known Turfman Found
Dead in a Carriage in
New York.

Lady Companion Claims Suicide
But Is Held to Answer
For Death.

New York, June 4.—Frank E. Young, known on the turf as "Caesar" Young, bookmaker, horse owner and stockholder on Pacific coast race tracks, was shot and killed in a hansom cab today while on his way to the White Star line pier to join his wife, with whom he was to have sailed for Europe. Mrs. Young was waiting at the pier when news of her husband's death reached her. At first the death was reported as a suicide, but various circumstances caused the police later to change their views. With Young in the cab, when a policeman was called was Mrs. Patterson, formerly an actress, whose stage name was "Nan Randolph," who he said to have been a member of the original Florida sextette. She told the policeman that Young shot himself after announcing to her that he was about to go to Europe to be gone probably several months. The policeman told the coroner, however, that the revolver was in the man's pocket, and that he did not believe Young could have put it there after shooting himself. Young died about five minutes after the policeman first saw him. The woman was taken to a police station, where she collapsed. (Mrs. Patterson was taken to the coroner's office. She told the coroner she was a niece of the cashier of a New York bank. The hall in which Mrs. Patterson was held was at first fixed at \$1,000, she being held as a witness, but this later was increased to \$5,000.

Less than a month ago a New York paper printed a page review of Young's career, under the title "The Luck of Caesar Young." Mrs. Young left the pier when told of her husband's death, and was taken to a friend's home. She was completely prostrated.

New York, June 4.—An autopsy was performed on the body of Young today. At the conclusion of the autopsy the examining physician said he was unable to say whether the wound was self-inflicted or not. Later in the day the coroner committed Mrs. Patterson to the tombs without bail. There is no formal accusation made against her, however, but the coroner decided it was better not to commit her as a witness. The coat and shirt worn by Young have been examined in the coroner's office. There was no trace of powder marks, and no bullet hole in the coat pocket in which the pistol was found.

Terrible Fire At a Distillery

Frightful Loss Both In Life and
Property at Peoria,
Illinois.

Big Corning Plant Wiped Out
With Loss Exceeding One
Million.

Peoria, Ill., June 4.—An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Corning distillery, the second largest in the world, today completed wrecked the building. The ruins took fire and the flames were communicated to three adjoining buildings, burning them to the ground. Ten men were burned to death and six others were seriously injured. The loss on buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000. The fire spread to the stockyards district, where a dozen large cattle barns, filled with cattle for market, were burned.

The dead—Fred, Knox, Louis, Brecht, John Hobecker, Joe Zimmerman, Louis Sax, William Finley, jun., E. Brown, M. Crowl, John Lepkin, William Field.

The cause of the explosion cannot yet be determined. The widest excitement prevailed after the explosion, and the immense plant was surrounded by thousands of persons, who, however, were unable to get close to the structure on account of the intense heat.

The warehouse, containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whiskey, was instantly a cauldron, and it was seen that no one inside the building could escape.

The warehouse, in crushing the smaller structure nearby, set the latter on fire, and the whiskey from the bursting barrels flooded everything in that direction. Large streams ran down grade towards the river, and in a short time there was a foot of whiskey in the cattle pens east of the warehouse, where 3,200 steers were chained fast. Their distress lasted but a few moments, however, for they were soon roasted to death or suffocated. They were the property of Dodd & Keifer, of Chicago. It is impossible to compute their loss, but it will amount to thousands of dollars.

The two fermenting houses were speedily roof for the flames. They were two structures of good dimensions, and both of them were destroyed.

The firemen got near the fire with difficulty and the water had little or no effect. A high wind was blowing and fanning the flames in the direction of the Monarch distillery, and for a time it was feared that the fire would sweep along the entire river bank. However, the heroic work of the firemen began to tell, and at 7 o'clock the fire was under control, with no likelihood of a further spread.

LAKE CAPTAIN DEAD.

Oswego, N. Y., June 4.—James Brackin, a well-known lake captain, died today of cancer, aged 55 years.

CARNEGIE IN SWEDEN.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 4.—Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 for the establishment of an English chair at Gottingen University.

A WILD RUMOR.

Paris, June 4.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Havas Agency says an unconfirmed rumor is circulated there that General Kuraki has been captured by the Russians.

A PRINCESS DEAD.

Daughter of Queen Victoria's Cousin Dies From Operation.

Omumenda, Upper Austria, June 4.—Princess Mary of Baden, eldest daughter of the Duke of Cumberland and wife of Prince Maximilian of Baden, died here this morning. She was born in 1870. The Princess was operated upon for appendicitis on Monday and was progressing satisfactorily until a sudden relapse this morning culminated in her death.

The Palma Controversy

A Climax to a Long Series of
Unpleasant International
Affairs.

President of National Rifle As-
sociation Speaks of Un-
fortunate Affair.

Americans Resident In United
Kingdom Fearful of All
Sporting Contests.

London, June 4.—"Perhaps it looks as if we could not take a licking," said Major-General Lord Chylesmore, president of the National Rifle Association today, referring to the controversy in the match for the Palma trophy, which was won by the American team in July last. "However," continued the former commander of the Grenadier Guards, "that is not the case, nor do the comments of the English papers represent our feelings. There is no resentment on our part, and we continue to hold the American rifle team in the highest respect. If they offered to re-shoot the match for the Palma trophy we would not do it. We were beaten and we own it. All we say is that unfortunately a mistake has occurred on account of the American team using rifles they themselves admit are not similar to those issued to the American army. Such action distinctly broke the conditions under which the Palma trophy must be fought for."

"Nothing dishonorable has been imputed by us to the American team, and I am sorry to read that the London Times made such an unfortunate deduction. It is entirely false, however, for any one to say that the officials of the British Rifle Association were told that the spiral was different from that used in the American army."

"All objections, especially those made by the loser, are objectionable, but when a statement appears in the American papers that the winning team used center rifle, we were forced to inquire into the facts of the case. The reply we received leads to no other conclusion but that the rules of the competition were violated, unintentionally doubtless, and without the slightest desire to be dishonorable. But still, they were violated. Not a man of our team grudges the Americans the victory. They won by excellent shooting."

Lord Chylesmore added that the Canadian authorities were unofficially cognizant of the action taken here, but he did not know what they intended to do. Nothing would be done officially here until the National American Rifle Association was heard from.

The controversy aroused here over the Palma affair has brought to a climax a long series of unpleasant incidents associated with Anglo-American sporting contests. Scarcely any of them has occurred in England without leaving bitterness on one side or the other. American residents in the United Kingdom have come to dread the visit of any American contestant in sports. Since Howard Gould came over with his yacht Niagara, which was visited by the officials of the Yacht Racing Association in 1895 in the absence of Mr. Gould, owing to a rumour that he was armed with water ballast, to the present Palma episode, mutual distrust appears to have existed between the leading exponents of sport in both countries. Hence the forthcoming trip of Harvard-Yale athletes causes some misgivings in the minds of Americans who live in England. They recall the keen feeling exhibited by the English spectators against the "red-headed devils" heard when Harvard-Yale last met Oxford and Cambridge in London. Cornell's troubles at Henley in 1895 are still fresh in the minds of all Englishmen connected with rowing, while both male and female yachts continue to come in for severe criticism for employing professional coaches. Even in the matter of clothes and the megaphoned voice of the coxswain and coach, the Americans are still bitterly criticized in rowing circles, while the English tennis experts have never quite forgiven Ward and Davis for appearing in English championships in unconventional shoes. In polo etiquette Lord Shrewsbury's attack on Harvard-Yale last year, and the American player, for the wearing of shoes, required King Edward's intervention to prevent serious trouble. In the light of experience of those less fitted to know it is said that every Anglo-American contest, whatever the result, has left bitterness behind it.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Fairmount, W. Va., June 4.—An explosion of gas completely destroyed a Fairmount Gas Company's house today. The eight occupants were injured, four fatally.

WELL-KNOWN RANCH SOLD.

Kamloops, June 4.—(Special.)—Thos. D. Mitchell, of Vancouver, formerly a rancher in Manitoba, has purchased the Goldstream ranch, situated eight miles south of town, on the North Thompson river, for \$22,000. Martin Beattie negotiated the sale on behalf of the owner, Andrew Noble.

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Paris, June 4.—The Court of Chamber today sentenced Vincent Giriat to 15 years' imprisonment for the murder of Eugene Fougere, a vaudeville performer, and the latter's servant at Aix Les Bains on September 19th, 1903. Louis Bassol, the woman's accomplice, received a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Wheeling, W. V., June 4.—The strike of miners in the fifth sub-district of Ohio was declared off today at the end of a lockout between the miners and operators, and Monday morning about 8,000 men will return to work. The question as to who shall control the labor was settled by concessions from both sides.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

One Person Killed and Nineteen Injured at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—By the head-on collision of two Missouri passenger trains near Manhattan, 22 miles south of town, one person has been killed and 19 have been injured, most of the latter being passengers. The trains were the Colorado flyer, westbound, and an accommodation train, eastbound.

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CITY CHURCHES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion 11 a. m.; evening service 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, Rev. Mr. Baugh Allen.

The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Allegretto Dr. Hopkins
Hymn Stanley
Psalm for 5th morning Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Woodward
Benedictus Barnaby
Kyrie Russell
Hymns 37, 186 and 321
Voluntary—Intermezzo Rheinberger

Evening.
Voluntary—Simple Aven Thorpe
Processional Hymn 228
Psalm for 5th evening Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Anthem—"O Worship the King"—Mander
Tenor solo, Mr. Vorlock; bass solo, Mr. Moson.

Hymns 285 and 27
Sevenfold Amen Stainer
Recessional Hymn 477
Voluntary—March des Gladiateurs Trousselle

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

Holy eucharist 8 a. m.; matins 10:30; choral eucharist 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. H. St. J. Payne. Hymns 260, 322, 324.

Evening.
Voluntary—Berceuse Redhead
Hymns 281, 229 and 21
Preacher, Rev. C. R. Baskett, vicar of Berthwith, Yorkshire.

Offertory—Melody in G Wyle
Te Deum—Festive March Scotson Clark

S. JAMES' CHURCH.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Matins and morning service at 8 a. m.; morning service at 10 a. m.; of Allert Bay; holy communion at 12; children's service at 3; evening service and confirmation service at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Vente and Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum, 1st setting Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Barnaby
Hymns 281 and 186
Organ Voluntary Evening.

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Psalm Barnaby
Magnificat Barnaby
Nunc Dimittis St. John

Hymns 348, 157, 271 and 629
Vesper Hymn MS.
Organ Voluntary Evening.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

At the Church of Our Lord, morning service at 11; morning service at 11 and 7, with sermon by Rev. H. J. Wood; Sunday school at 3. At the close of the evening service the holy communion will be administered. Bishop Church's Bible class on Friday afternoon at his residence, and a short service that evening in the church of the church, conducted by the rector.

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST.

Sabbath school anniversary, special service at 11; morning service, Rev. Mr. Dakin in the morning at 11; the Rev. Mr. Dakin of Inman Baptist church will address the children in the afternoon at the open session, and the pastor will preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Special music will be furnished by the choir and the services otherwise made especially attractive. Come and encourage us. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., pastor.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. J. P. Westman, the pastor, will preach at 11; morning service at 11; the commencement of the third year's work and all are urged to be present. Reception service at the close of the evening

sermon. Morning subject, "A picture of the human race"; evening subject, "Acting on Knowledge." Musical programme follows:

Organ Voluntary Poster
Hymn—"O For a Closer Walk with God" Poster
Offertory Miss Auld
Solo—"The Throne of Grace"—Miss Auld
Hymn Dismissal.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Dr. Campbell, preaching at both services. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Musical selections follow:

Morning.
Psalm 72
Hymns 561, 339 and 290
Anthem—"Praise the Lord"—J. A. Slater
Evening.
Hymns 47, 245, 192 and 284
Anthem—"Protect Us Thro' the Coming Night"—Cushman
Tenor solo, Mr. Geo. Redman; alto and tenor duet, Miss Howell and Mr. Redman.
Solo—"Guard While I Sleep"—Mrs. H. Currie.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning service will be especially devoted to the children and appropriate hymns, etc., will be sung. The Rev. A. Ewing will be the preacher both morning and evening. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.
Organ—"Eloquence" Smith
Psalm 14
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father"—Gonard
Hymns 482, 404, 252 and 493
Solo—"The Children's Home"—Cowan
Solo—"The Unseen Kingdom"—Lane
Miss Quenneville McCoy.
Organ—"Processional Hymn"—Mason
Evening.
Organ—"Priore Offertoire" Devred
Psalm 110
Anthem—"Fear Not, O Land"—Singer
Hymns 24, 106 and 346
Solo—"The Unseen Kingdom"—Lane
Mr. H. Kent.
Organ—"Allegro Vivace in D"—Field

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. After the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. In the evening the theme will be, "What Think Ye of Christ?" The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's Society meets at 8:15 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Services at 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach. Morning subject, "The Greatness of the Servant"; evening, "The Soul's Thrill and Satisfaction." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the evening service. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Prayer meeting at 9:30; monthly open meeting at 4 o'clock. Address by Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A. Subject "Temptation." Music by Congregational church choir.

PSYCHIC RESEARCH.

The Psychic Research Society will hold a spiritual meeting at the K. of P. Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of lecture will be "Spiritual Laws." Admission free; all interested are cordially invited.

SPIRITUALISM.

R. H. Kneeshaw will hold a meeting at 155 Superior street on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject of lecture will be "Spiritual Laws." Admission free; all welcome.

Pioneer Perils Of the North

An Interesting Lecture on Early Days in B. C. by Father Morice.

Life Amongst the Indians Constantly Fraught with Exciting Dangers.

Father Morice, one of the pioneer missionaries of the province, who is shortly to assume the history of British Columbia, delivered a very interesting lecture in Vancouver on Wednesday evening last. He is thus reported in the News-Advertiser:

"Where," asked the lecturer, "shall we start from? Our distance is vast, it is immense—a country larger than Europe and inhabited only by Indian tribes. If you will allow me we will start from a place called Babine. The Babine (moose-lips) are very conservative, they stick so closely to their old habits and pagan customs that at one time I grew discouraged with them and threw them up. For a few years I did not visit them and meantime they went from bad to worse. Husbands threw away their legitimate wives and took others, and no one knew which was which. At this time one of the chiefs fell ill and sent for the missionary. I went at once, but it was a five days' journey and he died before I got there. However, I thought it was good opportunity to persuade them to lead better lives. I succeeded in getting one man to put away his mistress and take back his lawful wife, and went to bed, feeling that I had done a good work. I was awakened by someone trying to break open the door, and hearing a woman's voice calling, 'Pattie, Pattie, come away, they will kill you.'"

"Why?" asked Patie, the boy that looked after the house.

"Because," she answered, "they are going to kill the missionary, and will kill you, too."

I was soon out of bed, and as I found the whole village in a turmoil, I asked one of the men what was the matter. He told me that the woman whom I had parted from the man she was living with, had gone away into the woods, saying that she was going to hang herself, and the people all held me guilty of her death.

I told them I had only done what I thought to be right, and having quieted them a little I went to sleep, and when I woke next morning found everything calm, and the woman, instead of hanging herself in the woods, had simply gone to spend the night in a deserted house."

The lecturer then gave a graphic description of his homeward journey, accompanied by three or four Indians. He took the route of the trail and for seven days they had not tasted food, and it seemed that death stared them in the face, when, as they were traveling

gloom of the primeval forests. Every few yards they had to climb over fallen timber, sometimes they sank into holes and got up to the neck in bog and moss, and at others they walked over fallen trees and across pools and streams. At last they passed out of this, and came into a very "devil's vineyard," a forest of thorns stretching for miles and miles. For a day or so the Indians went before him through this jungle, opening the way with their axes, but he fell sick, and asked if there was not some other road to their destination. They told him that there was one over the mountains, but the roads were covered with snow and the sides were barren of timber. They left the forest and came into a place of snow-capped peaks and glistening glaciers and falling streams beautiful to behold, but when they began to climb that they found that the forest had its advantages, for the snow and the rain fell and soaked everything they carried. As they climbed higher up towards a great glacier, Father Morice, who was lagging behind, felt the gravel beneath his feet begin to slip, and before he was aware of it found himself being dragged in a landslide down towards a steep gulch. As his hands were blindly clutching among the fallen gravel he happened to grasp a boulder projecting from the mountain side, and hung for a moment suspended between heaven and earth. Then, with a desperate effort, he swung himself up and made a dash for the other side of the gulch, where he lay upon the ground with a cold sweat upon his brow. Further on their journey they came to a mountain torrent of no great depth, and an Indian offered to carry him over on his shoulders. The mosquitoes, however, were very fierce, and Father Morice kept slapping his hands and face, but the Indian told him to keep on breaking his bones against a projecting rock, he came to a stop in a bed of snow. He had descended much faster than his companions, who, when they caught him up, very unkindly told him that he was foolish to come down that way.

By a river side a young bear, maddened by the mosquitoes, rushed blindly their way and climbed a poplar stump near them. Bang, bang! went their guns; down came the bear, and thus their lives were saved by the useless mosquitoes. The bear meat renewed their strength and they managed to reach the mission in safety at last.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HIVE.

Ladies of the Maccabees Entertain at the Residence of Mrs. Harris.

The garden fete given at the home of Mrs. Douglas K. Harris yesterday afternoon was a most delightful affair in every respect. The ideal weather, the decorations of bunting, flags and lanterns, the arrangement of tea tables, cool nooks and flowers everywhere on the spacious lawn, were most artistic and suggested a peep into fairy land. No pains had been spared to make the gathering a success, and the genial hostess had the satisfaction of seeing everybody enjoy themselves most thoroughly. Besides the attractions of ice cream, tea, coffee and cake on the lawns, which were dispensed by the Misses Dorothy McTavish, Maude and Blanche McT. Smith, Dorothy Williams, Flora Shore and Denise Harris in the daintiest of summer costumes and with smiles for one and all, and the candy table which was presided over by Miss Maude McT. Smith and Denise Harris did a thriving trade with their sweet and toothsome wares. A select programme was rendered.

The music room was handsomely decorated with pink roses, and a piano duet, "Valse des Fleurs," by Kitterer, played by Mrs. Harris and Miss Hattie Chapman, a talented pupil of Mrs. Harris, was much enjoyed. Mrs. Currie was in splendid voice and in her own charming manner gave the beautiful song "Tell Me." Signor Chaudia's violin selections, "One of the Six Lyrics," by Bazzania, and "Selections From Faust," were veritable gems. The signor captivated his audience by his masterful handling of the instrument. Miss Harris' accompaniments were most artistic. In the studio a profusion of calla lilies abounded, and formed a fitting background for the wonderful works of art by Mr. Mortimer Lamb, which were kindly placed at the disposal of the artist, and were evident touch of gold and scarlet in the draperies formed a delightful setting for these lovely productions, amongst which was a life-like portrait of Premier McBride. Another of a little child, a daughter of the artist, and was evident proof of the wonderful art of photography in a master's hands.

In the drawing-room the Maccabees colors, red, white and black, were artistically and effectively arranged, and greatly admired. This is the first of a series of afternoon teas the ladies intend giving and the success and popularity of which are fully assured.

Not all bankers are aware of the manner in which the clearing house system originated. The messengers of the London banking houses used to meet at a certain place, and there make exchanges of paper. Their employers observed this, and held a meeting to discuss the matter. This meeting resulted in the founding of the London clearing house in 1775.

SCHOOL RECORD OF PAST MONTH

Holidays and Fine Weather Cuts Down Attendance Somewhat.

The fine weather of approaching summer and the disturbing influence of the Victoria Day celebration have had their effect upon the school attendance, though in a less degree than in previous years. As compared with the record for April, the May attendance declined from 2,565, the number present in the preceding month, to 2,459, and the percentage of regularity from 92.15 to 91.38. In all of the schools, except the High school, North Ward and the Spring Ridge, the average daily attendance was over 90 per cent.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS.

School.	No. Attending.	Daily Average.	Percent every session.	Percent.	No. Tardy.
High school 188	1,008	95	97.27	97.27	2
Boys' 514	481.94	299	93.76	93.76	24
Girls' 426	387.78	182	91.00	91.00	11
North Ward 429	383.78	183	89.36	89.36	20
South Park 355	328.40	162	92.33	92.33	29
Victoria W. 232	212.71	95	91.25	91.25	21
Spring B. 178	150.19	70	89.43	89.43	3
Kingston St. 143	135.15	79	94.58	94.58	23
Hillside ave. 131	119.45	64	91.18	91.18	15
Rock Bay 63	58.72	31	93.29	93.29	3
Total 2,559	2,429.80	1,081	91.38	91.38	204
Returns incomplete.					
The 95 per cent. attendance list of classes is:					
South Park, Div. 6	97.32				
Boys' Central, Div. 11	96.83				
North Ward, Div. 1	96.68				
Boys' Central, Div. 3	96.25				
Kingston Street, Div. 1	95.69				
Rock Bay, Div. 1	95.21				
Victoria West, Div. 2	95.00				

BACK FROM JERUSALEM.

Return of the World's Sunday School Convention Delegate.

Rev. Dr. Potts, educational secretary of the Methodist church, returned from Jerusalem, says the Toronto News, where he had been attending the World's Sunday School Convention. He was in excellent health and spirits. Among those who returned with him were Rev. Wm. Frizzell of Queen Street East Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Brecken, Mr. and Mrs. Climes, Miss Harris, M. Parkinson, Toronto; Rev. Mr. Parr and Rev. Mr. Glassford, Quebec; Mr. Lovering, Coldwater.

Dr. Potts sailed from New York on March 8, one of 817 Canadian and American delegates, on board the Grosvenor Kurfirst, of the North German Lloyd Line. At Jerusalem 485 British delegates joined the party. In all, there were 43 denominations from 25 countries at the convention. The trip was full of interesting incidents. At Gibraltar the party met Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, now governor of the rocky fortress, and

Rev. William Frizzell was allowed to take a snapshot of him. After leaving Malta the captain went out of his way to show the delegates the monument at St. Paul's Bay, where the apostle was wrecked. At Athens the Canadian delegates were photographed on Mars Hill, where St. Paul delivered his great sermon to the Athenians. Here Dr. Potts was requested to preach to the delegates, which he did, choosing St. Paul's words. It was probably the first sermon preached there since the first century. This sermon Dr. Potts will edit and publish in pamphlet form.

Jerusalem was reached on Tuesday, April 5. "The convention," said Dr. Potts, "was held in a large tent, which was pitched without the city walls, near what is called Gordon's Calvary, the site identified by General Gordon as the hill where the Saviour was crucified. It appeared to my imagination as the real Calvary more than the site generally recognized. The tent held 1,800, and was crowded at every meeting. We did not think the convention would make much stir locally, and were agreeably surprised to find the interest it created. The mayor, the governor, the press censor, the Samaritan high priest, and dignitaries of the Armenian, Catholic and Jewish churches attended our meetings, and many of them spoke. The Samaritan high priest gave an address, which was interpreted by a converted Jew, a missionary of the Church of England. The mayor read Psalm 19 in Arabic. Sunday evening, at which the Episcopal Bishop of Jerusalem, the American Consul and Mohammedan officials welcomed us. The most interesting service was the union sacramental service on Sunday afternoon, when some 800 persons celebrated the Lord's Supper. I conducted the service by request of the committee. Ven. Archbishop Sinclair of St. Paul's Cathedral preached the convention sermon. There was a welcome meeting on the fifth of the delegates on the place for the views of the world's convention, which favored Toronto. Out of 874 votes for 77 places in 26 countries, Toronto got 133. Chicago same second with 81. It is scarcely likely, however, that the convention will come here, though the international convention will come here in July 1905.

While he did not do as much travelling alone as some delegates, Dr. Potts saw Bethlehem, the Jordan, the Dead Sea, and some other sacred scenes. On the way home the Grosvenor Kurfirst touched at Naples and the delegates visited Rome, where a Sunday School Association was organized for Italy. A Sunday School Congress was in session at the time. In Jerusalem a Sunday School Association for Palestine was organized.

When first the Soudan was opened up it was thought desirable to impose a tax on anyone killing a "hippo," but experience has shown that the "hippo" is unworried of the care taken of him. He is most destructive. A bull hippopotamus will upset a small boat, the natives have a curious manner of killing a hippopotamus; they attack him with spears when he is in a sleepy condition in the river, and attached to the spear is a rope with a huge float at the end of it. This float hampers the movements of the unwieldy animal, and after several spears have been driven into him he is easily drawn to the bank and despatched.

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THE BOUNTY ON LEAD.

Perhaps, it may be regarded as the irony of fate that it should have fallen to the lot of a Liberal (we were going to add "and free trade," but after Mr. Longley's repudiation of the idea that there is now any free trade party in Canada, we forbore) Government to grant a bounty on lead smelted in Canada, and now to extend the scope of that bounty so as to bring within it all the lead ores that may be mined in British Columbia during the next twelve months, although a certain portion of them may be shipped abroad for treatment owing to the native smelting capacity not being sufficiently large to deal with them. But we are glad to see that a Liberal Government and a House of Commons that is dominated by the Liberal party, have been willing to recognise the necessity that exists for affording relief to an industry, the prosperity of which has been prejudiced by foreign combinations. Although at the first suggestion of it there was some adverse criticism of the proposal to extend the bounty to lead ores that might be smelted outside of Canada—since the original aim of the policy was to build up a native smelting industry—further consideration satisfied the doubters that it was really in accord with the motive actuating the granting of aid to the industry. While all the lead ores that may be mined during the period of the currency of the bounty, would be equally entitled to share in the bounty for such a proportion as the specified amount of the bounty would permit, it must be apparent that the limited local smelting capacity would make that impossible unless the production of the ores was restricted by some arrangement between the mine owners. But such a course, even if practicable, would necessarily impede the revival which is desired in the silver-lead ore districts. By the amendment now made to the terms on which the bounty may be granted, this drawback will be overcome, and it is the general belief that there will be considerable activity in this branch of the mining industry in East and West Kootenay.

Twelve months of general activity throughout the different camps in these important mining districts, would make a great improvement in the general economic situation in British Columbia. There is continual progress being made in the methods of treating the various ores, so that the cost is being gradually reduced. This enables large deposits of low-grade ores to be worked which only a few years ago could not be treated profitably. This change increases the amount of ore tonnage and ensures the smelters more business. At present the problem of marketing satisfactorily all the lead that could be mined and smelted in this Province has not been completely solved, but it will doubtless be so within a year or two. Meanwhile the industry will have been placed on a better footing by improvements in both the technical and commercial phases of it. It is also to be hoped that some progress will have been made in handling the lead by further stages in its manufacture into different articles of commerce, thus opening new avenues of employment to our own people instead of those in other countries finding work in the process of manufacturing what we ship in the form of raw materials, or only half manufactured. We have already got a refinery, and the next step must be the utilisation of the pig lead at home instead of exporting it in that form.

A LIBERAL PROTEST.

It would seem that criticism of the terms of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company is not confined to Conservatives. It is a matter of history that the member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet most conversant with railway matters, and the head of the department dealing with both the Government railway and those owned by private corporations, resigned his portfolio rather than be a party to a transaction which, in his opinion, was not in the public interest. Now we have a formal protest, which was published in yesterday's Colonist, made by twenty-one prominent Liberals in Manitoba against the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. In no province of the Dominion are the people more keen for railway construction and for extensions of railway facilities, than they are in Manitoba. This is natural from the geographical position of the Province, and from the character of its staple industry. On the prairie immense crops of cereals; on the coast the stock and development of a thriving industry, the prosperity of Manitoba and the Territories absolutely depends. But the raising of scores of millions of bushels of grain, of thousands of heads of stock and the production of immense quantities of cheese by the hundreds of thousands of little available means of transport and convenient transportation to market are provided.

Hence the efforts and the sacrifices that the people of Manitoba have made for nearly two decades to get additions to the railway mileage in their territory. It was expected, therefore, that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme would be received with general favor in the Prairie Province, and that there would be little scrutiny of the terms on which it was obtained. Probably, under ordinary arrangements, this would have been the case. But the agreement into which the Government has entered with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company is not an ordinary arrangement. These protesting Liberals in Manitoba realize that, and they feel that party allegiance must not keep them from protesting when a proposal like that embodied in this agreement is made by a government of which they have been loyal and strenuous supporters.

The Liberalism of these men cannot be questioned. For years they have been prominent in the Liberal ranks in Manitoba. Nor can their business capacity or knowledge of affairs be impugned, since their success and position in the commercial world of their Province is known to everyone. Their protest rests, therefore, on grounds which cannot be questioned, either from a political or a commercial standpoint and it should be carefully studied by everyone who is interested in our great country and desirous that our national affairs should be administered with prudence and sagacity. The protest criticises the Government's action on two grounds. That the terms of the agreement are such as to make it entirely opposed to Liberal principles and in fact nothing less than "the sacrifice of public good to private gain." So much for the political and party principles which these twenty-one Manitoba Liberals declare are entirely departed from in the agreement. But from the business standpoint they are also equally opposed to it. They point out that the proposed line will fail to achieve what is desired on account of the conditions on which the Railway Company has insisted. "Its possibilities of usefulness as a means of securing reduced rates or improved car supply, either for Western exports, or for imports from the East, are effectively nullified by the terms and conditions under which the road is to be constructed and financed." Some Liberals in the East have declared the same, and in Parliament the Opposition exposed very clearly the results that must necessarily follow the manner in which the Government permitted reckless financial methods to be authorized in the agreement. These Liberal protesters declare that the remedy for the drawbacks under which Central Canada now labors on account of inadequate transportation facilities is to be found in a railway owned by the Government and operated by a non-partisan board, composed of men such as those to whom the management of our great railway companies is entrusted. In this view these Manitoba Liberals are entirely in accord with the policy advocated by Mr. Borden in his speech in the House of Commons on the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill. The authors of this protest cannot be attacked by Liberal writers or speakers as actuated by partisan motives in their opposition to the agreement. Nor can it be alleged that they are not entirely competent critics of such a matter. Their business interests would naturally cause them to have a bias in favor of any project that would give greater transportation facilities and lower rates of freight as the result of competition. That they insist that the agreement will do neither the one nor the other of these things is a serious charge against the Government's course of action. If the leaders in a community which all the people in Canada should benefit from this railway policy of the Government declare it will be a detriment and not a gain for their Province, where or from whom can a good defence of it be had?

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The New Tariff.—The new tariff of British Columbia is calculated to build up a great industry, and to place the Province on a better footing by improvements in both the technical and commercial phases of it. It is also to be hoped that some progress will have been made in handling the lead by further stages in its manufacture into different articles of commerce, thus opening new avenues of employment to our own people instead of those in other countries finding work in the process of manufacturing what we ship in the form of raw materials, or only half manufactured. We have already got a refinery, and the next step must be the utilisation of the pig lead at home instead of exporting it in that form.

The Alleged Custom House Frauds.—Mr. Angelo will be examined tomorrow morning. We hear that several defalcations have been discovered besides the amount charged in the information. We understand that the books have been loosely kept and are full of errors; that there is hardly any making out of head or tail to the transactions of the Customs Department.

Rotterdam Candidate.—Mr. John Butts, Town Crier, has announced his intention to stand as a candidate to represent in the Assembly, Prince Frezzy of Rotterdam, opposite town. He is somewhat indignant that the government did not nominate him for Namdoo. A clause will be inserted in the new franchise bill permitting him to ring for himself out of doors, and for the Hudson's Bay Co. in the House. No opposition will be made to his taking his seat. Prince Frezzy is rather cool towards the government for not permitting him to have a choice of candidates, though bringing on the nomination for Namdoo first.

The Ship Morning Glory.—In our last issue we reported that this ship had struck on the rocks and been badly injured. It appears that she looked a good deal and got waterlogged. The captain desired to take her to San Francisco for repairs, but the seamen refused to proceed in her. Some of them were rescued by the tugboat before Mr. Pemberton, the magistrate, and complaint made against them in due form. When their complaint was refused to make an order for their removal to San Francisco, which involved a risk of their lives, but ordered them to return to the vessel and work on board under the orders of the captain. The decision appeared to give general satisfaction.

First Hebrew Society.—A meeting was held yesterday by the Israelites of Victoria who organized a benevolent society under the name of "The First Hebrew

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Benevolent Society." The constitution and bylaws were unanimously adopted, and the following gentlemen elected officers for the ensuing year: A. Blackman, president; L. Davis, vice-president; S. S. Hynes, secretary; K. Gambit, treasurer; Messrs. Cohn, L. Lewis, S. Wolfe and I. Tashie, trustees, and Moses Abram, treasurer.

The Pacific.—This fine ship sailed yesterday at 6 o'clock. Wells-Fargo & Co. shipped an mail and express, and in dust. She had on board over 150 passengers. A large number will also leave today in the "Forward," which is to sail at 2 o'clock.

Boys.—On Saturday men were engaged in drilling holes in some of the most dangerous rocks in Victoria harbor, in order to sink dead-eyes in them, to which can be attached buoys.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FUNERAL CARS.

Sir.—In connection with the car service to the cemetery would be the hearse, which no doubt would be more frequently visited if there was a car service, and why not add funeral cars, as many other cities have done. There are hundreds of people in the city who would visit the cemetery if there were a car service; and as in the case of Oak Bay, the vacant lots out around that neighborhood would be built upon, all the better for the service. It is to be hoped citizens will take the same up, if the present company does not.

AS TO CATERPILLARS.

Sir.—About caterpillars, cut worms and other garden pests, try soot—I mean coal soot. What is more simple than to put a bag of soot in a barrel of water and water rose trees to kill the pest on those trees? What is more simple than to scatter soot on cabbages and other vegetables for slugs, caterpillars? Scatter wherever found; it is cheap.

SOOT.

PRESS COMMENT.

Dr. Galton at the Sociological Society expatiated on the new science of Eugenics, whose object is to determine the influence of heredity and the bearing of the birth rate on the character of the race. Can a perfect people be evolved by eliminating the unfit from the ranks of those privileged to marry? That is the problem which Dr. Galton has set for society to solve. But to induce mankind to take up eugenics as a "religious dogma" it is necessary to find the perfect man and woman whom it is the object of the science to create. Eugenics will stand between the sciences and success. Society, as Mr. Benjamin Kidd said, may be very good without perfection in the individual. Mr. Bernard Shaw's participation in the discussion was not calculated to advance it on the lines of practicality. What purpose is to be served by showing, as he did, that the Englishman is not a superior creature? Mr. Shaw may claim to be one. Mr. H. G. Wells, again, was nearly impertinent and merely irrelevant when he said that many eminent criminals appear to him to be persons superior in intelligence and initiative to the average judge. Why not the average novelist? If comparison must be made.—Public Opinion.

The life of the explorer hangs on trifles. A. Dillon Wallace, who has returned from Labrador with the body of Leonidas Hubbard, says the young explorer's life might have been saved if the party had had a fishing net and a shotgun. They had a fishing tackle, but the fish would not bite. They had rifles, but they need a shotgun when the rifles proved useless. So Hubbard perished by starvation.

Some day another explorer will go into the Labrador wilderness with fishing nets and shotguns and succeed where Hubbard lost his life. Exploration is experimental, and the continent of white men who were led on by the white man's irresistible curiosity to know what was beyond the steppes or in the snows of the north, succeeded a hundred failed, and while the Labrador game may not have been worth the candle, the spirit that cost Hubbard his life is the spirit that has given to the world its new continents and its new civilization.—New York World.

There is an interesting article in the current number of the Nineteenth Century on the position of the Church of England in the colonies, by Bishop Weldon, who is well qualified to write on the subject, as he has not only been Metropolitan of India, but has travelled widely over Australia and New Zealand with the special object of visiting the churches. One of his most important pronouncements is that the clergy must learn to think imperially. At present she considers herself as the church of the nation, but not the church of the Empire. The Bishop pleads the cause of those clergy who labor in the colonies. In many respects the work is harder than it is at home; the clergy are generally very badly paid, and they live in an isolation of which their brethren in these islands have no experience. The bishops and clergy who serve in the colonies and India should, therefore, be young, and when they grow old they should be brought home. It would be a great gain to many parochial clergymen to have to live in the midst of the Empire, and it would be a great gain to the clergy of the colonies, when they have spent their best years abroad, to enjoy the peace of a quiet country living at home. The church, says the Bishop, never rises to the greatness of her opportunity if she despises and neglects her own people who had the forlorn hopes of her mission, if she neglects them in their old age, or fall helpless at their posts and be forgotten.—London Globe.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The Providence Mining Company has announced its third dividend of ten cents per share, or about \$5,000. This makes \$8,000 so far divided in profits by the company, with the probability of a dividend being declared in future every other month or so. The main shaft will be deepened again shortly.—Rossland Miner.

An important strike of high grade ore has been made at a depth of 400 feet on the Pacific group on Woodbury creek, in the Alsworth district. Three assays have been made, which gave returns of 255, 682 and 1,415 ounces of silver and \$6 in gold to the ton. It is the most important dry ore strike, it is said, that has yet been made at depth in that section.—Nelson News.

John Redman, M. E., has bonded the ranches of Wm. Volght, H. S. Cleasby and John Chapman for coal rights only. He has put a seal on a coal tract, testing and proving the ground. It is understood an American company is financing the deal. Mr. Redman has stated that he is interested in the Copper Mountain one of the greatest mines in the West, and predicts a great future for that company.—Similkameen Star.

Although it is several weeks since the north side dredge built at Lytton was completed, it is still lying idle and inactive at its moorings just above the bridge. The winch by which all the hoisting and moving from place to place were to be done, proved altogether too light for the work

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No rumor of the foe's advance Now swells upon the wind; No troubled thought at midnight haunts Of loved ones left behind; No vision of the morrow's strife The warrior's dream alarms, No braying horn or screaming life At dawn shall call to arms.

Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground, Ye must not slumber there, Where stranger steps and tongues resound Along the heedless air, Your own proud lineage's herald soil Shall be your after grave; She claims from war his richest spoil, The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest, Far from the gory field, Borne to a Spartan mother's breast On many a bloody shield; The sunshine of the native sky Smiles sadly on them here, And kindred eyes and hearts watch by The heroes' sepulchre.

Rest on, embosomed and sainted dead! Dear as the blood ye gave; No impious footsteps here shall tread The heritage of your grave; Nor shall your glory be forgot While Fate has reason's keels, Or Honor points the hallowed spot Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Ye marble minstrel's voiceless stone On deathless song shall tell, When many a vanished age hath flown, The story how ye fell; Nor wreck nor change, nor Winter's blight Nor Time's remorseless doom, Shall dim one ray of glory's light That glids your deathless souls.—Theodore O'Hara.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

London Times.

The diamond jubilee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association was celebrated Friday by a crowded meeting in Exeter Hall. Sir George Williams presided.

Sir George Williams, who had an enthusiastic reception, said it was a great privilege to him to see the association's 60th anniversary and to look back on its growth since 1844. The association had spread all over the world, and included young men of every race and tongue. There had been marked progress since its jubilee celebration in 1894. The 843 associations with 87,000 members in the United Kingdom had increased to 1,512 associations with 222,000 members; the 1,069 associations and 112,392 members in the British Empire had risen to 1,818 associations and 155,426 members; and the world's 5,518 associations with 457,515 members had increased to 7,000 associations with 649,292 members. The associations owned buildings valued at £6,562,000.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who was most warmly received, said that their differences of sect and usage and doctrine were not small and unimportant, or it would be a sin to let them exist another day; but these differences were as nothing as compared with the difference marking off all Christians from all other men. At the same time, the Archbishop said, as few originators of great reforms had seen the fruition of their work, the Archbishop went on to say what the characteristics of this century were likely to be. A more general spread of education and knowledge was certain, therefore there would be a greater appeal, both for and against the Christian faith, to more thoughtfulness. A fuller meaning would have to be put on the first great Commandment—to love God not only with the heart and soul, but with all the mind. He advised his hearers to learn what some of the greatest thinkers on the Christian side, such as Westcott of Durham and Dale of Birmingham, had felt about the great and secret of the Christian faith to the needs of the day; and they should also see how the faith when rightly understood fitted in with the discoveries of science. The same increase of mental output was needed in the Christian world. There were few more practical questions today than that of Sunday. Except the Bible, this country had, perhaps, no greater privilege today than the Eng-

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Local News.

Socialist Lecture.—J. C. Watters will address the regular meeting of the Socialist party in the Petit Crystal theatre, Sunday evening 5th inst. Subject, "Socialism, Utopian and Scientific." Admission free.

Confirmation Service.—The rite of confirmation will be administered by the bishop of the diocese in St. James' Church this evening at the 7 o'clock service. All seats free.

Marriage Postponed.—The marriage of Miss May Dunsinuir and Lieutenant Arthur Broome, R. N., is postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of her brother, Mr. Robin Dunsinuir.

Left for Devonport.—On Friday evening H. Pentimian, the storehouseman who relieved the late F. J. Bailey, and who was promoted a short while since to inspector of storehousemen, left with his wife and children to take up his appointment at Devonport.

Gone to Mexico.—With the object of looking into the possibilities of introducing coal and coke from the Dunsinuir mines into Mexico, George L. Courtney, general traffic manager of the E. & N. railway has left for that country. Mr. Courtney expects to be absent about two months, in which time he will be able to form a very good idea of what the Mexican trade is capable of.

Sensation in Dawson.—A sensation has been created in Dawson by the announcement that the men having protecting working miners have been declared to be ultra virs by Justice Craig. According to this the Yukon council can pass no legislation giving miners a lien on anything more than the dump then out. The claim cannot be attacked.

Invalided Home.—Among the passengers leaving on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver this morning were a party of invalids, together with two medical men, en route to England. The invalids were accompanied as far as Montreal by Dr. Alderson, of B. I. M. S. Florida, and a sick berth attendant, who will both return after seeing the party on board.

Minnie Warfare.—Very great interest is being taken in the big gun and searchlight practice announced for tomorrow and Tuesday evenings by the naval authorities at Esquimalt, and no doubt numerous spectators will gather at the various vantage points. Minnie Warfare is expected to keep clear of the restricted territory described in the official advertisement appearing in the Colonist.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.—Yesterday evening Messrs. S. W. Reid, Livingston, P. W. Dempster, T. M. Brayshaw, W. Huxtable, J. Bell, Hubbard and T. Booz, delegates to the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., left for Rossland via the Great Northern. They were accompanied by Grand Secretary Davey, Grand Warden Sheritt and a number of ladies. The delegates expect to be away about a week.

Big Yukon Output.—Telegraphic advices from Dawson are to the effect that since sluicing commenced in the Klondike on May 28th royalty has been paid on 55,753 ounces of gold, nearly two tons. This is the largest amount ever produced up to June 1st in previous years. Last year only 11,000 ounces were taken out. The water is holding out well, and the miners are taking full advantage of it. Water in the Yukon is very low and navigation bad.

Opened Rooms.—The upper rooms in the Salmon block, on the corner of Yates and Government streets, have been rented by the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. They intend fitting them up as waiting apartments. Up to the present men coming to work have had to wait for their cars on the street corner, which has been exceedingly uncomfortable, especially during the winter months. The new rooms will be provided with popular literature, writing material and other conveniences.

Circus Tomorrow.—Tomorrow Norris & Lowe's circus will be here, and will give performances both afternoon and evening. A street parade will be given at 11 a.m. The greater show is just twice as large as it ever was before. It will be given in two rings and upon an elevated stage a multitude of new features never before presented in this country will be shown. It will contain a menagerie of wild and native beasts, performing elephants, camels, lions, tigers, taptis, llamas, buffaloes, kangaroos, ostriches, elk, deer, ponies, goats and monkeys. The most wonderful of all will be the thrilling acts performed high up in mid-air by athletes.

Sham Battle.—In connection with the annual mobilization a sham battle between the Fifth and Sixth Regiments has been arranged for Monday, the 20th inst. Members of the local corps will take charge of Rodd Hill and defend that fortress against an attack by the Sixth. The judges have been selected, but whoever occupies that position will be called upon to give a decision in favor of the regiment succeeding in obtaining any point commanding the position of the opposing force. If neither are able to accomplish this, the victory will rest with the regiment that has, in the opinion of the judges, had the best of the fight throughout.

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Brakeman Killed.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning at Chemainus, John Anderson, a brakeman on a logging train, was run over by a train near the camp and instantly killed.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—This afternoon the monthly open meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m. The subject, "Temptation." The Congregational choir will also render selections. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

Another Septic Tank.—Victoria West is now beginning to see the force of persistent agitation in the better treatment being accorded the suburb by the city authorities. At tomorrow evening's meeting of the city council the board of works will recommend the construction of a septic tank on Mary street, Victoria West.

Musical Exams.—The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held in Waitt's music hall on June 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Dr. Albert Ham, of Toronto, will conduct the practical examinations in piano. Papers in theory will be handed to Mrs. A. T. Watt, local representative of the university, and the examination in theory held at the same time and place.

Regimental Excursion.—Regarding the regimental excursion, the general feeling now appears to be in favor of making a trip to Vancouver on July 1st instead of to Seattle or Tacoma on the 4th of July. It is expected, however, that a general meeting of the regiment will be held while in camp when the question will be thoroughly discussed, and a final decision reached.

Naval Cruise.—On leaving for their annual northern cruise on the 13th inst., H. M. ships on this station will circumnavigate Vancouver island, and will reach Vancouver by the 28th or 29th inst. It is expected that the crew of the annual Dominion day festival, these over, the Sea-warder will, according to report, sail for Behring sea, and the other vessels of the fleet will return to Esquimalt.

Torpedo Adrift.—During last week while H. M. S. Bonaventure was out in the Straits at torpedo practice, one of the deadly engines of warfare went astray. The next day it was applied by an artillerian near the entrance to the harbor. Some of these torpedoes cost £500, so that there was quite a bit of anxiety about the one which had for a time disappeared from the Bonaventure.

Fall Fair.—The following subscriptions and special prizes have been received in addition to those already published: \$25, Henderson Bros., Ltd.; \$5, W. Watt & Co., per Mr. H. Kent. Special prizes given by J. J. Lunt, Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; 1st, \$15 for best loaf of bread made from Five Roses flour; 2nd, \$10 for second best loaf of bread from Five Roses flour; given by M. W. Watt & Co., per Mr. H. Kent, Columbia graphophone.

Seats for Motormen.—It has long been recognized that the task of standing all day on the end of a car driving the same, was a physical strain, and this matter is now to be attended to by the tramway company. It announces that portable seats have been applied for by the company for the use of the motormen. These are something after the style of bicycle seats, and are only intended to relieve the men from the tediousness of standing. They are expected to arrive in a few weeks, and, needless to say, will be much appreciated.

Will Have His Wish.—Captain Currie recalls an incident of somewhat melodramatic interest in connection with the funeral of the late Major Moore, which takes place tomorrow. About two years ago an English officer named Rochester died in California and his last wish was expressed a desire for a military funeral under the old flag, his body was sent up to Victoria and the Fifth Regiment carried out his wish. On that occasion Major Moore made the rather curious remark to Capt. Currie that on retiring he looked forward to was a military funeral.

"The Glorious Twelfth."—The Orangemen intend to have a monster demonstration at Vancouver on the 12th of July, and a big excursion will be run from Victoria and other island points. The foundation stone of a new temple for the order will be laid in the Terminal City on that date, and from all the neighboring cities and settlements Orangemen will flock into Vancouver. The Nanaimo contingent has already chartered the Joan to take them over the Gulf and Strait, and no doubt the demonstration will be a greater success and more largely attended than ever.

Price Fixing.—It is likely that some time next month the annual price fixing will take place by H. M. ship Crafton. That of the Flora has already been completed. Last year the cruiser stood third in the British navy for prize firing, owing to the hands and work of the gunners she did not meet with her gunners this season owing to the range having been increased by 1,000 yards. This was necessitated by the new regulation of which the navy were recently apprised. Gunners are not to be allowed to increase distance, and for this reason the Flora's score, it is feared, will not stand as high as it did in 1903.

The Edison.—The programme for the coming week is headed by the Le Noirs and their up-to-date marionettes. These people carry their own very extensive repertoire of plays, and will play different pieces on the stage and from boxes. It is something entirely new and bound to draw large crowds. Miss Lathrop, a novel whistler and refined imitator of the colored race, is direct from the East, and has made a big hit on the now famous Edison direct comedienne. Charles Cowles, the German direct comedienne, a man of great reputation in this line, having been the leading man for five years in Hoy's amusement "Hole in the Ground" company, and other well-known farce comedies. Miss Dorothy Alden, a charming violinist, makes her initial bow to Victoria audiences, and will play different selections at each performance. She is a very talented young lady and much enjoyment is expected from her rendering of classical selections. Mr. Walter Kellogg, an old but still beautiful illustrated song, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," which will be produced with dissolving views, and the moving pictures are all new, comic and entertaining. Mathews will be given daily at 2:45 p.m. evenings, 7:30, excepting Saturday, when the curtain will be rung up at 7 o'clock sharp.

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Collegiate Cadets.—Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was present at the boys' meeting on Friday, and to whom he was much pleased with their appearance in the ranks and the way they drilled.

Officer George to Wed.—Says the Naval and Military Review, "One of the members of the Daughters of England Society will hold their annual church service. All members of the Sons of England lodge are cordially invited to attend."

Daughters of England.—This evening at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, members of the Daughters of England Society will hold their annual church service. All members of the Sons of England lodge are cordially invited to attend.

Investigated Smallpox Case.—Among the passengers who arrived from the north on the Tees yesterday morning was Dr. Fagan, who went north to investigate the case of smallpox landed at Simpson. The man suffering, who was named on the Tees, is still in quarantine. His case turned out to be more serious than had been at first expected. Georgetown, where the Nell had called and landed cargo after the case had been discovered, and where the crew had gone ashore, has been quarantined.

Pythian Affairs.—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., at the last convention, appointed a committee to arrange for the annual decoration to be held on the third Sunday in May. The committee members were balloted on and seven candidates were initiated in the mysteries in the rank of page. The rank of esquire will be conferred Friday next, the matter of designating the West and Victoria Lodge was brought up and a committee was appointed to look into the advisability of such a course.

Want More Pay.—Latest advices from the north are to the effect that the Indians and Japs on the Skeena are holding out for more pay than the cannery men inclined to give. They want seven cents a fish, while the wage offered them is one cent less. A large number of Indians were recently brought down the Skeena on the river, and everything is in readiness to commence fishing on the 15th inst., as soon as the question of wages has been settled. The spring run of salmon, however, had not yet set in when the Tees sailed.

Lee Lung Dismissed.—In the police court yesterday the charge against Lee Lung, a Chinaman, of having stolen a \$5 bill from one Chow Toy by snatching the same from a table in a Chinese gaming house was dismissed. The magistrate held that the evidence was of too contradictory a character to justify conviction. The case occupied altogether two days in hearing and a number of witnesses on both sides were called. Mr. Martin appeared for the prosecution.

Boy Attempts Suicide.—A painful case of attempted suicide is just reported from Port Esquimalt, on the northern British Columbia coast. An Indian boy, as a result, it is stated, of a disagreement with his father, endeavored to take his life by shooting himself in the head. The stock of the gun had been placed on the ground and the boy, holding the chin, instead of the charge killing the youth, however, it only inflicted a terrible wound by blowing the whole chin away, as also a portion of the lower part of the face, including the nose. The boy was afterwards taken to the hospital and is there receiving medical attention.

Trained Masseuses.—Miss M. A. Ellison, diploma Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, London, after many years' experience in the British metropolis as a trained masseuse and nurse, has with influential medical support, established herself here and recently submitted two of her pupils, Mrs. Earsman and Miss A. Williams, for examination. Dr. Ernest Hall very kindly undertook the duty of examining, and both candidates passed the test in a very satisfactory manner. The ladies who have so successfully qualified themselves have chosen Victoria as their present system of operation, and are now open to engagements under medical recommendation.

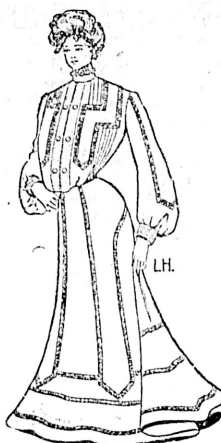
The Hall Arrest.—Almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets of the city yesterday was the news of the arrest of T. B. Hall, provincial assessor, told in the Colonist. Regret was universal at the astounding disclosure, affecting a personality so generally esteemed. The preliminary hearing will likely take place tomorrow morning. Mr. Hall is still in custody. James K. Worsfold, chief clerk in the provincial secretary's department, has been appointed to succeed him as assessor and collector of taxes for the Victoria assessment district. Wm. Gordon, of the lands and works department, will take the place rendered vacant by the transfer of Mr. Worsfold.

"Pirates of Penzance."—It has been finally arranged to give the performance of the "Pirates of Penzance" by the juvenile company on Tuesday, the 14th inst. This opera, one of the earliest and brightest of Gilbert & Sullivan's, lends itself most readily to performance by juveniles and it is expected that the Major-General and his numerous daughters with the Pirates and his wife, and his wife, will be worthily represented in this production. The costuming is brilliant and effective, some of them having been procured from San Francisco, and will be almost identical with that used by the original cast. The scenery is all that can be desired. It may be added that the part of the policeman will be taken by "grown-ups."

Damaging Strawberries.—Mr. Dale of Hammond, on the Fraser river, is authority for the following statement in regard to the strawberry yield for 1904. The destructive grub which is doing so much damage. There are sixty acres of strawberries at Port Hammond which will yield a large crop this season. It is a fact, however, that the crop will not be more than two-thirds of what was expected on account of the prevalence of a new grub or caterpillar which attacks the roots of all plants which have been in the ground for two or three years. This is the same grub that is giving the farmers of Washington State so much trouble, and this is the first season that it has appeared in anything like damaging numbers in British Columbia. Other crops are very healthy and the yield will be exceedingly large.

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Police Court.—Chin Loy, a Chinaman was sent to prison for two months by Police Magistrate Hall yesterday for stealing a packing case from Messrs. Lenz & Leiser. An Indian forfeited \$10 bail for nonappearance on a charge of drunkenness, and a white man was fined \$5 on the same count.

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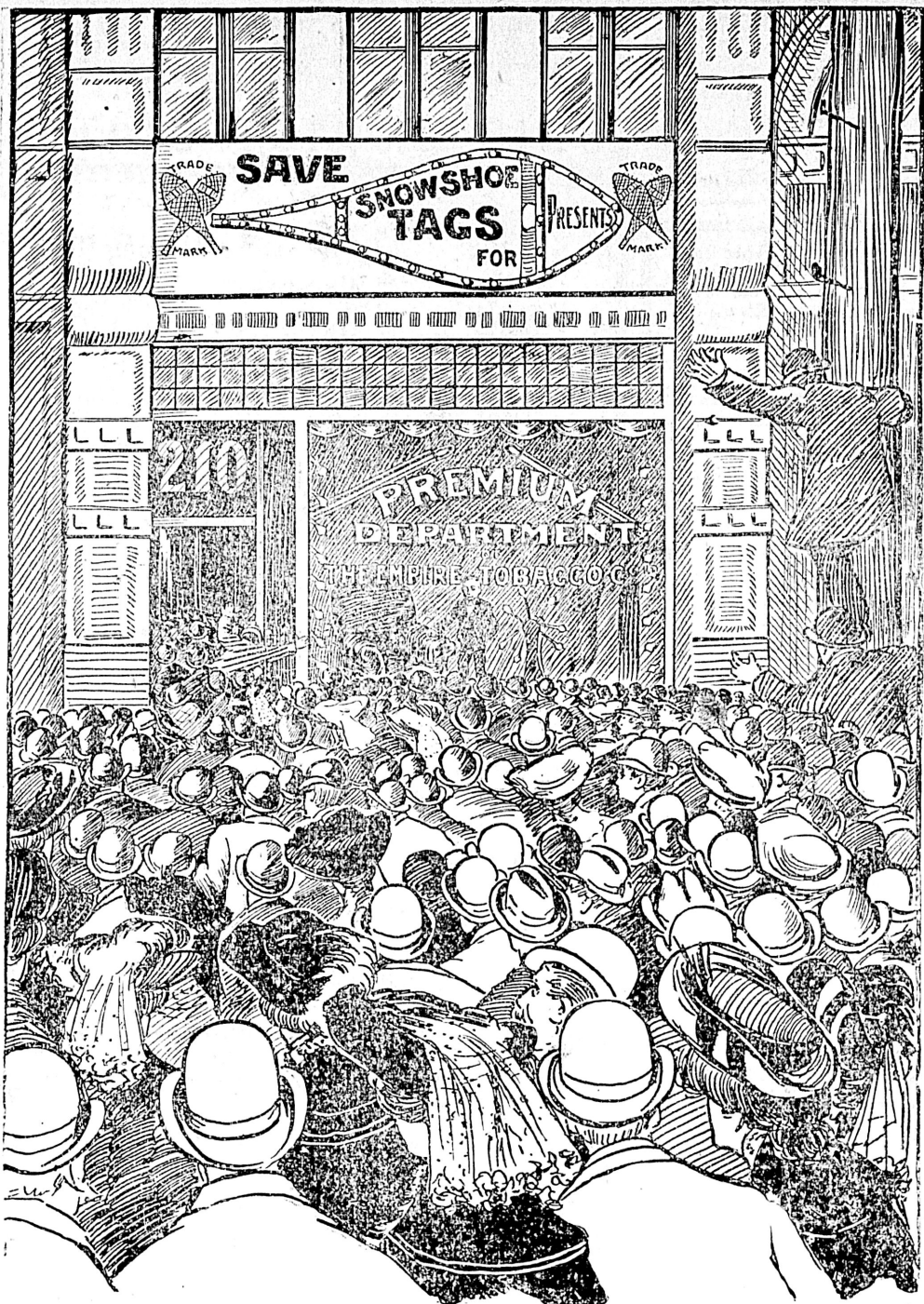
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CHAMPION MIDGET VISITS MONTREAL

His Appearance Caused Excitement In St. Lawrence Street
A UNIQUE STORE OPENED
Big Crowds Attracted to the Monument National, Where the Exhibition is Held

That Montreal people have the bump of curiosity well developed was fully proved to anyone who was around the Monument National Building on April 14th. During the noon hour, and again in the early evening, St. Lawrence street was almost impassable owing to the enormous throng.

The crowd came primarily to gaze upon Colonel Collins Young, and he is certainly worth looking at. The Toronto people called him the "Canadian Tom Thumb," when he appeared there recently at a similar celebration. His appearance in Montreal was an even greater success than the Toronto one. Although 22 years of age, he only weighs 42 pounds, and yet he is so straight and well proportioned that one does not regard him as a freak, but rather as man in miniature.

His appearance in the window of 210 St. Lawrence street celebrated the opening of the new Premium Department of well-known tobacco manufacturers. The diminutive gentleman is unique among mankind, and the store is unique among stores.

No other store in Montreal gives things away to customers so lavishly. Nothing whatever is sold and all of the fine display of goods which crowd the floor and shelves are to be given away to consumers of tobacco. It is evidently paid to smoke or chew if you get the right stuff.

An endless variety of articles, from a package of needles to a grand piano, is at the disposal of those who save a sufficient number of Snowshoe Tags, or coupons, from their tobacco, or a specified number of tags the young man starting housekeeping this Easter can furnish his home from cellar to attic. A house of a sporting man can similarly be supplied with lacrosse or baseball outfits, magazine rifles, canoes, etc. Those who are fond of driving can—if they are diligent in saving up snowshoe tags and coupons—win a buggy, runabout or park carriage.

Souvenirs and pamphlets were distributed on this occasion to those who brought coupons clipped from the daily papers. Every coupon-holder also received a certain number of snowshoe tags. The pamphlet contains a list of over 650 presents, starting with modest little articles for a few tags the value of the tags on the list gradually increases according to the number of tags to be redeemed. The extent to which they go and the comprehensive character of the premiums can only be realized by an inspection of the store and a perusal of the catalogue.

A gentleman who will shortly leave Montreal for Europe on an Allan line steamer, makes the trip free by virtue of the tags he has saved from "Hobbs" and "Hobbs" cigars. A farmer in the Northwest recently received a harvesting machine, and another farmer in Nova Scotia got a mow in exchange for snowshoe tags. These are random instances of the way in which these tags become valuable when saved.

The lighting of the store is a feature. In the window are two long glass tubes containing mercury, which emit a bluish light of peculiar brilliancy. These are made by the Cooper-Hewitt Company, of New York, and are the only lights of the kind in Montreal. Two wheels studded with colored lights revolve continuously, and through the store are festoons of vari-colored lights, which give it the appearance of an Oriental bazaar. Stretched across the outside is an enormous snowshoe, which is also electrically illuminated. All this special lighting makes the store look very attractive.

The ordinary individual sometimes feels thankful that Easter and other times when gifts have to be donated do not come often. Here is a store, however, where gift-giving is perpetual. How is it done? By profit-sharing, that's the answer. The sales of their tobaccos are so enormous that out of the profits the manufacturers make returns to their customers in the shape of these valuable presents.

The manufacturers referred to are the Empire Tobacco Company, who have built up in the Dominion a great industry by using the native Canadian leaf in manufacturing plug tobacco.

About 30,000 people visited the store during the three days of the opening, April 14th, 15th and 16th.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

The Club Races.

The second series of the regular club races took place yesterday.

In the race for the cruiser class the Dorothy got away by herself, followed by the Gwendol a little later. At first it looked as if there would be no race as there was only a very light wind. Twenty minutes later, however, a southerly breeze came up with the tide and increased to a good smart, wholesale breeze. The Gwendol, carrying all the sail she could spread, overhauled the Dorothy on the home stretch and beat her in by about four and a half minutes, which, however, will hardly save her time allowance, and the race will go to the Dorothy, Commodore Langley's yacht.

In the B. class Dione had all her own way and romped home ahead of everything that started, largely owing to her skipper's good judgment in going further out to pick up a good breeze.

A rather interesting race developed between Mr. Stanley Laurie's smart yawl, Whitecap, and the Marietta, which rounded Bratsche ledge a little ahead of the yawl. But Whitecap drew up steadily and finally gained a lead of about a quarter of a mile, which she maintained to the finish.

It is expected that the yawls belonging to Messrs. Laurie and Taylor will take part in the next race.

BASEBALL.

Centrals vs. North Ward.

Yesterday morning the Centrals evened up matters with the North Ward team in the Colonist Cup League. The last time these teams met the boys from the north end of the town succeeded in defeating the Centrals. Both teams are now tied in the league, and the next time they meet an exciting game is expected.

The score at the end of the game

THE OAR.

The Flora's Crew.

An error occurred in the paragraph describing the results of the navy races at Esquimaux on Wednesday. The Flora's crew won last year as well as this year, and it was in the whaler race that the Flora's men defeated the winners of last year from H. M. S. Grafton.

LACROSSE.

From the Royal City.

New Westminster, June 4.—(Special.)—Lacrosse is the topic of the hour in the Royal City. In spite of the statements of the Vancouver papers to the contrary, the citizens of New Westminster are entirely in favor of the action taken by the local club and heartily endorse the stand taken at the meeting on Thursday evening. The action taken is final, and the secretary of the local organization has been instructed to communicate with Seattle, Victoria and other places with a view to securing

ATHLETICS.

The A. A. U. Meeting.

St. Louis, Mo., June 4.—In the A. A. U. contest today the 500 yards was won by S. V. Valentine, N. Y. A. C.; time, 2 minutes 45 seconds.

The 100-yards race was won by L. Robertson, New York; time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Putting the 16-pound shot was won by M. J. Sheridan, of New York; distance, 40 feet 9 1/2 inches.

The 220-yard race was won by Wm. Hoganson, C. A. A., Chicago; time 22 4-5 seconds.

The mile race was won by K. H. Munson, N. Y. A. C.; time, 4 minutes 41 1-5 seconds.

The 440-yards race was won by D. H. Meyers, 74th Regiment A. A., Buffalo; time, 45 1-5 seconds.

A Grant, N. Y. A. C., won the two-mile race in 10.00 1/2.

The five-mile race was won by J. Joyce, New York; time, 25 minutes 25 1-5 seconds.

exhibition games and returns. The statement in a Vancouver paper that Vancouver will be able to place two teams in the B. C. League is looked upon here rather as a joke than otherwise, especially when viewed in the light of the expense of a couple of weeks ago from the Terminal City that they were unable to secure men enough for one team. This evening there appears in the Province and in the Columbian a letter from Mr. H. Ryall, the secretary of the New Westminister Lacrosse Club, in answer to the one published on May 13th and written by Mr. Quigley, president of the Vancouver club. This will be published later.

Thistles Beaten in New York.

New York, June 4.—The game between the Thistles of Canada and the Crescent Athletic Club, which was played on the Bay Ridge grounds today, resulted in victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 3.

CRICKET.

Victoria C. C. vs. Navy.

The match played at the Victoria Cricket Club's grounds yesterday between the club's first eleven and one representing the Navy, resulted in an easy victory for the V. C. C. by an innings and 22 runs.

The score follows:

V. C. C.	
J. W. D. York, b Ward	8
C. Schwesinger, b Rawston	4
L. S. V. York, c Mid. Ward, b Ward	63
Alexis Martin, c Rawston, b Ward	16
L. O. Garnett, c Salisbury, b Rawston	14
O. D. Warden, b Rawston	0
H. J. Martin, b Ward	2
D. Menzies, c Mid. Ward, b Rawston	4
W. P. Gooch, not out	13
W. H. Bluns, b Ward	1
Extras	10
Total	133
N. (First Innings).	
Lieut. Lewis, b Bluns	19
Rev. Salisbury, c Warden, b Gooch	0
Mid. Forster, b Gooch	7
Petty Officer Hassell, c Gooch, b Bluns	1
Lieut. Pound, c A. Martin, b Bluns	0
Surgeon O'Leary, b Gooch	0
Mid. Ward, c W. York, b Bluns	0
Gr. Ankers, c L. York, b Gooch	1
Lieut. Ward, c H. J. Martin, b Bluns	0
Extras	0
Total	32
N. (Second Innings).	
Rev. Salisbury, b York	5
Jones, A. B., b Gooch	14
Mid. Forster, not out	25
Petty Officer Hassell, c Garnett, b Gooch	2
Lieut. Pound, b Gooch	0
Surgeon O'Leary, c Bluns, b Gooch	0
Lieut. Lewis, b Gooch	7
Mid. Ward, b W. York, b Gooch	0
Gr. Ankers, run out	14
Lieut. Ward, b York	7
Gr. Rawston, b Gooch	4
Extras	0
Total	78
Royal Engineers vs. V. C. C.	
The second eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club were defeated at Work Point yesterday by the Royal Engineers after a most exciting game by the small margin of five runs. The scores were:	
Royal Engineers.	
Serget. Baker, c Gooch, b Lowe	22
Sapper Byrne, b Richardson	0
Staff Serget. Shorey, b Howe	3
Corporal Simpson, b Howe	34
Sapper Heffernan, b Ashby	33
Sapper Dalton, b Hillon	0
Sapper Jones, b Ashby	3
Sapper Read, b Ashby	0
Sapper Miller, b Ashby	1
Sapper Collins, not out	0
Sapper Lymons, b Ashby	11
Extras	11
Total	107
V. C. C.	
E. J. Howe, c Shorey, b Baker	6
A. McLean, b Baker	1
H. Swinerton, b Heffernan	27
E. W. C. Hilton, run out	24
F. A. Macrae, b Baker	18
W. Gregson, c Miller, b Baker	7
P. W. Ashby, b Baker	4
P. Richardson, b Shorey	4
L. B. Trimen, not out	9
R. C. Worlock, c Doulton	0
W. T. Williams, c Shorey, b Baker	4
Extras	4
Total	102

AT THE GRAND.

Choice Programme of Attractions Provided for This Week.

Three bumper houses last night brought to a close Manager Jameson's second week's business at the Johnson street playhouse. In the coming week the bill is headed by one of the greatest novelties on the stage, Partner Jones and his wonderful troupe of trained pigs, five in all. Professor Dewey is the main pig, and under his capable direction "the bunch" play such a number of stunts as "A Pig's Home," "The Pig's Life," "The Pig's Game," etc., and there is besides a monster roster that is a show in itself. The LaFont Bros., champion lute and wing dancers, have a clever turn. Sidney and Elmo, expert jugglers, play acrobatic and hand-bag chimes, harps, marimaphones, sonnerphones, zephyphones, and their strongest specialty on the saxophone. The Vernon-Kennedy Trio Comedy Company have a refined comedy sketch, introducing singing, dancing and comedy boxing and also introducing Baby Ethel, the smallest child singer and dancer now before the public, a new song, "The Two Congresses," and a new list of moving pictures, consisting of "The Mystery Case," "The Battle Royal" and "The Battle Royal." Tomorrow afternoon as some of the artists are to arrive from the Sound the matinee will not be given until 4 p. m. But the balance of the week the matinee will be given at 3 o'clock sharp as usual, doors being open at 2:30. In anticipation of the heavy business which this strong bill has drawn in the nearly three previous performances, the give-away evening this week, the first beginning at 7:30 sharp, the last one being over by 11 o'clock.

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Land Registry Act.

To J. HIGGINS, ESQ., Assessed Owner of Lot 1023, Block Z, Victoria City.

TAKE NOTICE that three several applications have been made to register William Rockett as the owner in Fee Simple, under Tax Sale Deeds from the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to William Rockett, bearing date, respectively, the 22nd day of July, 1901; the 25th day of October, 1901, and the 11th day of October, A. D. 1902, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the said City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 1023, Block Z. You are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within Thirty days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed within such period—or in default of redemption—you will be forever estopped and debarrained from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said William Rockett as owner thereof.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Third day of May, A. D. 1904.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

THE WAY TO BE WELL.

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Good health is the most precious treasure any man or woman can have. But good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and pure, and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become weak and watery, the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. There is no medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in keeping the blood rich and pure, and the nerves vigorous and strong. Every dose helps to create new blood, and by a fair use of pills, pale, sickly people are made bright, active and strong. Here is proof: Mr. Robert Joyce, New Westminister, B. C., says: "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result pimples that were very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was feeble, and I was easily tired. My wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got half a dozen boxes. By the time I had used them I was completely restored to health, my skin was smooth and clear, and my appetite was good."

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Few of us have walked any distance along the path of life without having had to go at least some part of the way in the footsteps of persons who, filled with the praiseworthy wish to be very pleasant, succeeded only in drenching our spirits with the depressing torrents of effusion.

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"What sort of hat was it, mein Herr?" inquired the stolid person in charge.

"It was a new top hat," said the American, briskly.

"Ach, but, mein Herr, all the new hats have been gone for half an hour," said the German, placidly.

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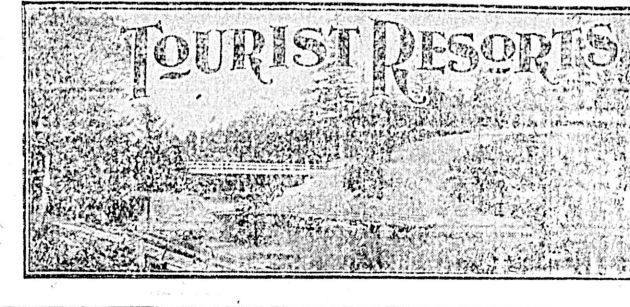
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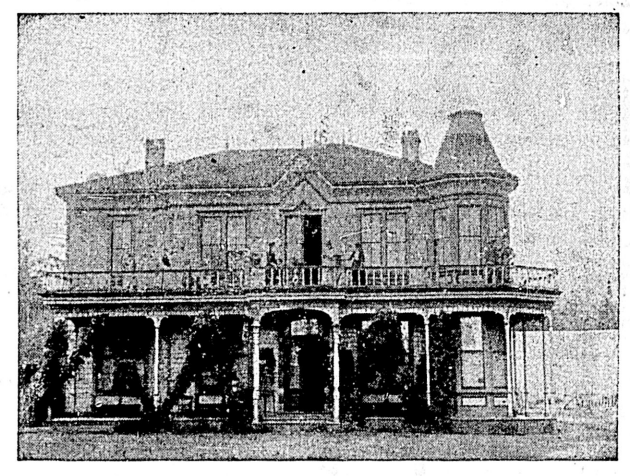


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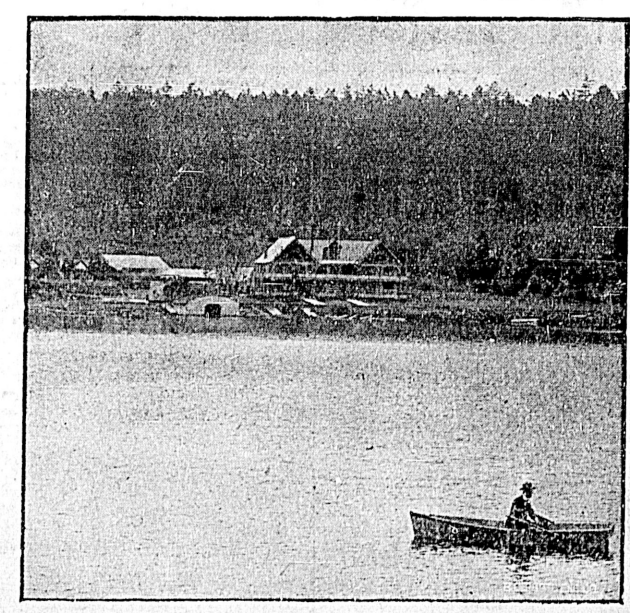
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Rainiers of Seattle Were Too Strong For British Columbias.

Fair Exhibition of Ball Was Witnessed By Some 800 People.

Rainiers of Seattle—6.
British Columbias, Victoria—4.
The newly organized "British Columbia" team of Victoria made their first appearance in attractive slaty-blue uniforms, and while they lost the match to the Rainier team by 4 runs to 6, they put up a very fair exhibition of ball, and with rather better luck they might have won. The visitors were a strong lot, much superior to the Manuel Lopez outfit from which, however, they borrowed one or two men. Their pitcher, Doyle, was decidedly deadly. He struck out ten men and was hard to hit at any time. Their first baseman, James, is a fast man all round, and Ford did good work behind the plate.

For the B. C.'s, Emerson and Holmes constituted the battery and both pitched good ball. Emerson struck out seven and Holmes six men.
There was not much doing until the third innings. In the first the Rainiers, by Mahon being put out by Tredway on an assist from Emerson without scoring. The first three men of the B. C. were caught or put out in short order, and in the second innings Emerson struck out Wheeler, Dudley and Mayhew in succession. The B. C. boys made a rally in this inning. Brinker got to first base on an error and reached second on a sacrifice by Gleson. James whacked the ball safely and then there were three men on bases. Mahon followed with a three-bagger to the fence and everybody got home. The local team tried hard to score and Emerson starting on an error, got home. Score 4 to 1.

Nobody scored in the fourth innings, and in the fifth Holmes replaced Emerson and received an ovation from the grand stand. Holmes acknowledged same gracefully and immediately proceeded to send in some pretty ones. But Teats for the visitors got home on a couple of errors, two others being struck out and the last man put out neatly by Tredway. The B. C.'s failed to score.
In the sixth innings, with one to go, Ford got to first on an error and eventually got round, bringing the score up to 6 to 1, and things looked pretty rocky

for the boys in slaty-blue, especially as they again failed to score.

The seventh innings added no runs to either side, but there was a nice double play, Tredway catching a foul and Mahon being put out.

Then came an exciting time. And on this occasion Victoria did the yelling. The Rainiers having been satisfactorily disposed of, Emerson opened the eighth innings for the B. C. team by a nice hit and reached first base. Wood followed to first on a base on balls and McArthur got into the game on an error of Cole's. Kinus also took a base on balls and the outlook became quite sunny with four men on the bases. McManus took the club and made a hit and three of the boys got home. The rest failed to make good. Score 6 to 4. In the ninth innings nobody scored and the game was over.

The attendance was fairly good, totaling probably about 800, of whom some 200 may have paid for admission to the grand stand. The number of the fair sex present was quite a feature of the day. The Fifth Regiment band entertained proceedings with selections. George Smith umpired. The score follows:

Rainiers of Seattle.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ford, c.	5	1	1	12	0	1
Cole, 2b.	4	1	1	1	4	3
Teats, 1. f.	5	2	2	1	0	1
James, 1b.	4	1	3	8	1	1
Mahon, 3b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Wheeler, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Dudley, s. f.	4	0	0	1	4	1
McArthur, s. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Boyle, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Total	30	6	9	27	10	7

Victoria.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McManus, c.	5	0	2	13	0	0
Erle, s. s.	4	1	1	1	4	3
Tredway, 1b.	3	0	1	10	1	1
Brinker, 3b.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Gleson, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Emerson, p. 2b.	4	1	2	1	3	2
Wood, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	1
McArthur, c. f.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kinus, 1. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Total	30	4	7	27	9	7

Score by Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rainiers.....	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	6
B. C.'s.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	0

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International Yacht Regatta

To Be Held at Victoria at the Beginning of July By the Association.

Forty Craft Will Compete—The Vancouver Club Will Be Represented.

The Colonist has been informed by the officers of the Victoria Yacht Club that the forthcoming regatta of the International Racing Association has every prospect of proving to be the largest affair in yachting circles that has ever taken place in the waters of the Pacific Northwest.

It will be recalled by those who attended the last regatta, held in Port Townsend, that although that city had been selected practically as a permanent meeting place for the yachts competing in this event, the American yachtsmen on their own motion were unanimous in choosing Victoria for the regatta of 1904, and from information which has lately been received it is confidently expected that the yacht clubs on the other side will be represented by such a fleet of pleasure craft as has never been seen in the harbor of Victoria.

The most important feature of the regatta this year, however, and one which entirely distinguishes it from previous gatherings is the fact that for the first time the Vancouver Yacht Club will be represented. Yachtsmen of the Terminal City have intimated that at least a dozen of their best yachts will be on hand for the opening races. This club in the last two years has sprung into such prominence, and has such a large number of wealthy and influential citizens as members that it may almost be said that those who do not own a yacht of some kind or belong to the yacht club are not in the social swim.

One of the leading members of the Vancouver organization who paid a visit to this city the other day, intimated that it is the intention to have a regatta in Vancouver on July 9th, and to ensure the arrival for that event of the American and Victoria yachts, with commendable enterprise it has been decided to engage a tug to tow the combined fleets up to Vancouver for the regatta.

In all, the number of visiting yachts which will take part in the international regatta here will be in the neighborhood of forty, and, as has been done in other cities, the committee having the matter in hand, have decided to have one day set apart for races to be held for cups presented by the citizens of Victoria and others, and which shall be in all essentials a day given over to races run under the auspices of the local yacht club.

For that purpose citizens will be waited upon in the course of a few days for contributions for a small amount, and it is sincerely hoped that with a due appreciation of what the visit of these yachts and their crews mean to this city, Victorians will not be behindhand with their well-known generosity and hospitality, and that the efforts of the committee will meet with every success.

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Last fall while installing the poles for the Cascade Water, Light and Power Company, a gang of men uncovered a small lead of galena ore on the Mavis mineral claim, belonging to E. T. Wickwire, over which the right of way passes, says the Greenwood Times. The other day Mr. Wickwire gave a bond on this property to Mike Kane and associates for \$11,000, the payments of which will cover two years. The first payment is to be made at the end of six months and balance in twelve and twenty-four months, respectively. The bondholders have the privilege of shipping ore up to any amount they can mine upon the payment of ten per cent. royalty, and in every way the terms of the bond are such that the parties taking hold of the property will be able to meet their obligations out of the ore, should the claim turn out as expected.

The sale was the direct result of the accidental uncovering of this lead by the power company's men. Assays taken by Mr. Kane ran as high as \$50, gold and silver, and the boys are satisfied they have a "good thing." There is no reason why it should not be, as its locality is favorable, lying as it does midway between the E. P. U. and Skylark. A gang of men will be at work in a few days on the property and prospecting and development carried on in a systematic manner.

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Housekeeper—Half the washers you wash are torn to pieces. The washerwoman—Yes, mum; but when a thing is torn in two or more places, mum, I count them as only one piece, mum.—New York Weekly.

ROSY, HEARTY CHILDREN.

If you want to keep your little ones rosy, hearty and full of life give them Baby's Own Tablets the moment they show signs of being out of order in any way. This medicine cures all forms of stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colic, prevents cramp, destroys worms, always teething irritation, and gives the little ones sound, natural sleep. No child objects to taking the Tablets and the mother has a guarantee that they contain no opiate or harmful drug. No other medicine for little ones gives this guarantee. Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Killarney, Me., who has had much experience says:—"I find Baby's Own Tablets a fine medicine for children. They are prompt in relieving little ills and gentle in their action." All medicine dealers sell these Tablets, or you can get them by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, June 4.—It would be difficult to find a stock in the active list which showed a change of as much as a point from the last price of Friday of last week, when dealings were appended for the three days' holidays which followed. Gains and losses are mixed. Prices have not been very far from the level of a week ago any time, but the light selling of the early part of the week was followed by equally light covering of shorts yesterday and today, thus practically obliterating the week's changes. The market is entirely unaffected by news. The government report on cotton today goes to confirm the unofficial estimates of the promise of a record crop of that product. At the same time continued rains and cool weather in the grain belt accentuated the anxiety over those crops. Some specula-

tive activity was thereby caused in the cotton and grain markets, but the stock market remained unmovable; and yet it is certain that the volume of these crops for the season is a problem whose solution is the paramount factor in deciding the course of the present stagnant market. The doubt over the grain crop in May offset the apparent prosperity of the cotton crop or more assured prospect as to the outcome of all crops, may be availed in the determined apathy of the stock market. The bank statement did not reflect all of the expected gain in cash, and the loan contraction was not as large as expected. But Wall Street has been drawing unfavorable inferences rather than otherwise from the accumulation of idle bank reserves, so that the motive for the day's stagnation can hardly be attributed to this cause. The close was virtually inactive. Total sales of bonds par value, \$345,000.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: J. McLean, F. F. Jewell, Mrs. Murphy, Hon. E. Dewdney, L. Foreman, J. F. Hutton, B. McInnes, A. W. Hosson, C. D. Savoy, D. Askew, J. D. Sward, C. M. Harris, B. Jayne, Mrs. Sharpe, Miss McKay, White Fraser, A. Pollard, M. O'Keefe, J. A. Rogers, J. Klotz, Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Wiffen, B. W. Powell, J. Frank, W. R. Grammer, Mrs. Grady, W. G. Grady, A. F. Powell, R. G. Tatlow, L. B. Young, Wm. Beggs, L. Mackie, F. Lovick, P. Moody, C. Horstall, J. R. Ella, G. W. Garner, J. G. Fordham, J. Crawford, W. A. Layson, J. Freeman, E. Peel, J. I. Saul, H. M. Peel, Samuel Bell, S. Bissell and wife, F. C. Swannell, J. White, B. Granger, Miss Beamish, J. Stuart, J. L. Jacks, J. H. Berry, Dr. Grant, J. G. Gordon, J. K. Gordon, Miss Balsach.

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Varicose and Vital Weakness.

40 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.
Dr. M. A. McLaughlin—Dear Sir: Replying to your communication of recent date, wish to state that I have derived much benefit from the use of your belt. Thus far have worn it with stamped end to right side of cover.

Yours faithfully, (Signed) CHAS. E. SONLEY.

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Dr. M. A. McLaughlin—Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 12th, wish to say that I have used your belt a month and the result was most satisfactory. With best wishes, I remain, Yours truly, (Signed) R. LESSON.

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On and after June 20 no application will be received for Marconi Securities at less than \$8.00. The price may be advanced before that date, but is certain to be \$6.00 then, if not sooner. Applications will be received for the present at \$3.00 each, in amounts of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000. After June 20 applications will be received only in amounts of from \$120 to \$1,200.

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Is Preparing For Her Heavy Run

Princess Victoria Taking Iron Ballast and Will Not Use Her Tanks.

Great Rush to Nome From Seattle—Tees Once Again In Service.

The steamer Princess Victoria is being put in the best possible shape for the heavy tripartite run, which she is already announced in the Colonist, is to take up one week from Monday next, June 13th. Each day at Vancouver the crack liner is to take on board iron to serve as ballast, in place of water, which she now uses in her ballast tanks. Day by day during her stop awaiting the arrival of the C. P. R. transcontinental express before pulling out for the run to Victoria, the Princess Victoria loads scrap railroad iron at the C. P. R. wharf. It is placed in what is known as the "deep tank," which is really her lower hold. As the ballast is taken aboard the water in the tanks is pumped out, and in the course of a few days the iron ballast will have entirely replaced the water. It is held in practice that while under certain conditions the ballast possesses great advantages over any other kind it saves the ship a great deal if some solid ballast can be carried without inconvenience. The iron ballast will be trimmed on the Princess Victoria so that she will stand just the same in the water with the water in her tanks.

TEES O. K. AGAIN.

Arrived Yesterday From North and Immediately Departed on Return Trip.

The steamer Tees reached port yesterday morning from the Skeena with her new shaft and propeller in position and in good seagoing condition. She sailed again for the North last night. As previously reported, the ship's shaft broke close to what is known as the living. The propeller dropped into the water and the steamer was at once rendered helpless. She was taken back to the wharf, at a great expense, and the shaft was sent for and was shipped North on the steamer Anur. On the Skegway liner Diver McFarland and Supt. Engineer McGowan, of the C. P. R. service, took passage, the latter to oversee the work of installing the new shaft and propeller. Inasmuch as considerable boring had to be done to accommodate the new shaft, which was larger than the old one, the time and place of breakage, the undertaking proved tedious. The old propeller has not yet been recovered; it lies somewhere at the bottom of the Skeena.

The Tees passed the Danube heading for Surf Inlet, and that ship should arrive tomorrow or on Monday. At 6 a.m. 62 tons of freight were landed for the government steamer Ruth. The Tees made only one port of call returning.

Among the passengers was Dr. Lowe, of Regina, medical attendant of the Northwest Mounted Police. He made the round trip on the Tees to recuperate in health, and greatly enjoyed the scenery and pleasure of the voyage. Other arrivals were: Miss Pickock, Mr. Lowen, Mr. Butterfield, C. E. Harding and Dr. Fagan.

BIG TRAVEL FOR NOME.

Traffic From Seattle Thus Far Exceeds That of Last Year.

Thus far the Nome business of 1904, both passenger and freight, exceeds that of 1903, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. About 1,000 passengers, and possibly more than that number, leave for Nome tonight on the steamships Victoria and Itanoke, operated respectively by the Northwestern Steamship Company and the John J. Seaboard company. Their departure closes the seven sailings of the week, the full number of passengers, including those of the May vessels, totalling 3,620.

After they have gone one other first-sailing vessel of the Nome season, the steamship Valencia, will remain. She sails June 14, and will take, perhaps, 400 passengers, which, together with the departures for Nome via the Lynn canal and all-Yukon route, will bring the total movement up to 4,000 persons. This is a greater number by 245 passengers than departed for the diggings last year on first-sailing vessels. This year the last passenger vessel, on her first trip, leaves Seattle June 14. In 1903 the final first-sailing passenger

craft, the steamer James Dollar, left Seattle June 10. She took 400 passengers. More persons have left for Nome by Lynn canal and the Yukon than took that route in 1903.

The freight shipments for Nome and the lower Yukon points are quite up to record at this time last year. The lumber consignments are materially larger. Conservative estimates place the total lumber shipments made and arranged for at 25,000,000 feet.

Last year the first sailing passenger vessels were the Portland, Corwin, Jennie, Oregon, Senator, Roanoke, Ohio, Centennial, Nome City, Indiana and James Dollar.

This year they are the Corwin, Sallie, Nome City, Oregon, Tacoma, Senator, Garonne, Olympia, Victoria, Roanoke and Valencia.

Six of the 1903 fleet are missing, but their places have been taken by larger craft, both passenger and freight. The change involved the taking over of a whole Oriental fleet, the steamships Olympia, Tacoma and Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

After a brief call here the Dominion fisheries steamer Kestrel passed on to Comox yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning the ship Donna Francisco, which was in company of the Cape with the American schooner Robert Hind, now in the Roads, reached Port Angeles. She is on her way from San Francisco to the Hastings route for lumber cargo. The Robert Hind has received orders to proceed from here to Newcastle island for her load of stone.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Alaska ports tomorrow; the Unatilla is expected from San Francisco the same day, and the City of Puebla is scheduled to sail for the Golden Gate on Tuesday night.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, June 4—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high along the coast and has fallen considerably over the interior and from California eastward. Fine warm weather has been general except about Port Simpson and in Caribou, where much rain has fallen. Heavy rains also occurred in Manitoba and eastward to Lake Superior.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	66
New Westminster	48	74
Askanan	50	52
Ramkool	38	48
Barkerville	38	48
Port Simpson	46	52
Dawson, Y. T.	41	66
Calgary, Alta.	48	59
Whitney, Man.	48	59
Portland, Ore.	52	80
San Francisco, Cal.	64	80

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m.—(Pacific time.)
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4.	
Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 49	Mean 57
Noon 50 52
5 p.m. 57	Lowest 48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon 8 miles south.
5 p.m. 12 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—8 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.179.
Corrected, 30.182.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.008.

DON'T TRUST TO LUCK.

Even if there is such a thing as luck you cannot afford to trust to it in case of sickness. You know by the experience of others that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new blood and tissue and revitalizes the nerves and by using it regularly you can be certain that your system is being built up and that weakness and disease are being overcome.

A MUSICAL TYPEWRITER.

College Grove Leader.
Clarence Moss is not only a young musical genius, but he has recently demonstrated the fact that he has something of a mechanical head on his shoulders. Feeling the need of a more rapid means of copying and writing music than by use of a pen he secured an old typewriter, remodelled it and fitted the bars up with notes and musical characters, and is now able to reproduce or write music with accuracy and considerable rapidity with this slightly altered and remodelled typewriter. This young man will no doubt be heard from in the future.

"The Elijah" on Tuesday Evening

Great Oratorical Work to Be Presented in Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Strong Soloists and Chorus Ensure a Most Successful Rendering.

The great oratorical work "The Elijah," which is known to so few musicians in the West, will be very interesting to Victorians through the first performance being given on Tuesday next. There have been many due productions of oratorio in this city, but "The Elijah" is by far the most important, being very dramatic and quite different from any other oratorio.

"The Elijah" was first sung from manuscript copy at the Birmingham Musical Festival in 1860. Mendelssohn conducted, and after that performance the oratorio was severely criticised and the beautiful aria "O Rest in the Lord" was the subject of much discussion, and came near being cut out as the result of the publishers' liking the opening part of it to the song "Auld Robin Gray." Mendelssohn being annoyed at any suggestion of copy on his part, was only prevailed on at the last moment to include the aria in the work, altering it slightly. In its complete and revised form "The Elijah" was given in Exeter Hall, London, on April 16, 1847, under the composer's direction. The great and tremendous grandeur was at once recognized and three other performances were given in the same hall and month, on the 23rd, 28th and 30th, in addition to performances in Birmingham and Manchester on April 20th and 27th, respectively. The principal soloists on all six occasions being Miss Birch, Miss Dolby (afterwards Madame Sauton Dolby), Mr. Charles Lockey and Mr. Henry Phillips.

In most of the great productions of late years such names as Patti, Albani, Trebelli, Lloyd and Santley have appeared as soloists, and the opinion of the greatest musicians is that Santley was the finest Elijah that ever lived. The part requiring great character and sustaining power. "Elijah" is in nearly all the lists of the Old Country and Continental festivals and no programme is considered complete without it.

The great variety makes it a work that one cannot tire of, and of the choruses being truly magnificent in their light and shade, while the solo work is everything that can be desired. Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmunds of Seattle, the principal soprano and her reputation is sufficient to ensure success to the solos falling to her. Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the contralto, taking the Queen's part, will be quite at home, as the role requires great strength and character, and Mrs. Hicks' elocutionary training will stand in good stead. Mr. A. T. Goward, who sang the work in Tacoma some weeks ago, will be the principal tenor and he can be relied upon to put forth his best endeavors. Mr. Herbert Taylor will be "Elijah," and it is sufficient to say that the role is in capable hands, and that Mr. Taylor has many times taken in the Old Country. Miss Emma Kohl, who is known to every Victorian for her sweet singing, will sing the part of "The Youth," and be joined by Mrs. H. Currie, Mr. R. Worlock and Mr. William Hicks in the concerted numbers. The chorus have been rehearsing for five months, and their work under the able direction of Mr. Gideon Hicks, has rarely been equalled. Mr. G. J. Burnett, whose capabilities as an organizer are well known, will preside at the evening, and he has many times before played the work, and can be relied upon for a finished performance. All together the production of "Elijah" will rank as the best work attempted in Victoria and should draw a large audience in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday next.

VOTERS ORGANIZE AT JAMES BAY

Form Municipal Association to Advance the Interests of That Section.

The residents of the James Bay section of the city, following the example of the residents of the other sections, have organized a Municipal Protective Association, the objects of which the secretary explains as follows:

"Our objects are to look after the welfare of the city and our own interests in particular, something after the Municipal Voters' Association of Victoria West, only with this difference: The members of our association will not be limited to the public. That is to say, many are civil servants, and although taking a lively interest in public matters would rather that their names should not appear in print. It is decided that the secretary of the association will make their wishes known either to the press or city council by communication."

"The main plank in our platform will be the same as that adopted by the sister association, the Municipal Voters' Association of Victoria West, which is as follows:

"We would further request that in the matter of improvements the wish of the residents as expressed through the association be respected, that the engineer be instructed to cut the streets and sidewalks committee in estimating the probable cost of improvements in the different localities with a view of placing in hand the most urgent of the work at once."

"We hope to meet you at a later date in matters of municipal reform, and trust that our good intentions may be recognized, if not accepted."

"The public questions affecting James Bay first and the city in general afterwards, as it must be recognized that the objects of such a society are limited. There are a large number of subjects which already have been taken up and will be further discussed at our weekly meetings. The meetings already held have been more or less taken up with formation of the association, so that in future questions of public importance will be discussed. The first matter taken up by the association was the extension of the bridge walk. The discussion or argument on this subject has been very warm, and the chairman had to call some of the members to order although not differing on the question of having the street opened through, the mode and manner of having it accomplished was the question of dispute. One member of a genial temperament suggested another and last appeal to the city fathers; another member, who had lost faith in the promises of the average alderman, would listen to the humiliation of again petitioning the city council as he vowed it was about the eighth time his name had appeared on such a petition. Another member, who rather of a socialistic turn of mind suggested the plan adopted by Victoria West citizens of tearing down the fence and taking possession of the land. He was rudely interrupted at this point by another member intimating that there was a house at the other side of the block. At this the socialistic member replied, "Tear down the house also." At this point the chairman called the member to order as he said we must do things in decency and in order, if not we will find ourselves in the

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hands of the law. "Hang the law," replied the member who was speaking. "We must assert our rights. We have been a long-suffering community in James Bay (thumping on his desk), and will not stand it any longer. We are asking only for our rights and we should take the law in our hands. Victoria West did the same and can't we do likewise?"

"Another member here interposed and said that this discussion should be laid over until our next meeting, so that we may have some scheme thought out or a resolution bearing on the question. Others thought delays were dangerous and nothing would be gained by delay. The chairman remarked that the question of cost of opening up the street was no doubt the cause of delay. In reply to this the socialist member said the cost need not in any way be considered by us. The roads should have been properly laid out in the first place and would have been utilized by the people all these years. Why should we suffer on account of the blunders of others? The land belongs to us and we should take it as it is for the general good. Victoria West were successful in taking possession of what they wanted and why should we not do likewise. I believe in the Biblical injunction, 'Go up and take possession of the land.'"

Four carloads of the finest furniture ever imported has been received during this month by Weiler Bros., Government street. This means large choice and low prices.

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Sunday Cooking. It is far easier to make ice cream or ices than the usual cooked desserts when you use a White Mountain Freezer. Only four minutes to make a delicious dish. No heat, no labor in using a White Mountain Freezer. Recipe Book by Mrs. Lincoln with each machine at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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makers of bedtime a moveable feast, is "a mother blessed among women. Erratic genius may work by fits and starts, but the dictum, "order is Heaven's first law," is for the great rank and file of us common, ordinary, everyday folk, and as good old Joe Gargery says, "We must be common scholars before we can be on-common ones."

May I be allowed to emphasize the

and rates, customs laws, city ordinances that come within the easy ken, and ordinary food values, there would be fewer unhappy marriages, fewer business failures, and fewer ignorant citizens in the next generation. And these matters are father's duty and mother's privilege; they are not so closely the concern of the teacher.

And when you are teaching food

And yet many a man spends his leisure in the shade and gloom of his Queen Anne front parlor, while sparrows, pigeons, all free growing things, and the wise house-cat revel in the warmth and sunshine of the Mary Ann back porch.

But my space is nearly all used. I'll have to pack my remaining advice into small pellets, hoping, some at least, will

13. Let your word be worth its full face value; don't give in to crying or wheedling. Love is not enough, it must be wise love.

14. Tell the truth to your children.

15. Don't fuss; all the world's great work is done quietly. The psalmist's advice, "Fret not thyself in any wise," is as sound today as when he first gave it out to a troubled people.

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long been that Russia is in Manchuria for purposes of upbuilding and civilization, and will permanently remain. It is true that certain gentlemen holding civil and military offices under the United States government were recently quoted as expressing strong predilections in favor of the Japanese cause. Such remarks were not incompatible with the strictest observance of neutral-

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